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Editor's Note

It was one hell of a hot summer. It was over 95°F for almost 20 days in a row. I think that even though my last Anime Expo was hella crazy, I felt that it was one of my most enjoyable con of the year…so far. Who's to say for rest of the year. San Diego Comic Con was also very excellent. One thing I learned since FanimeCon back in may, I find that I could do more going around the con doing the things I want to do without someone tagging along. Don't get me wrong. I do have fun with my friends when we're together, but we're at a point where we like to do different things. Whist I like to go around and take cosplay photos, joining cosplay gatherings, mingling and meeting new people; my friends tend to keep to themselves, don't like meeting new people and just do the regular convention things…I think. Though we like going to all these convention throughout the year, I feel that they don't share the same enthusiasm about going to conventions like I do. I going to more forward.

- Ed Gomez

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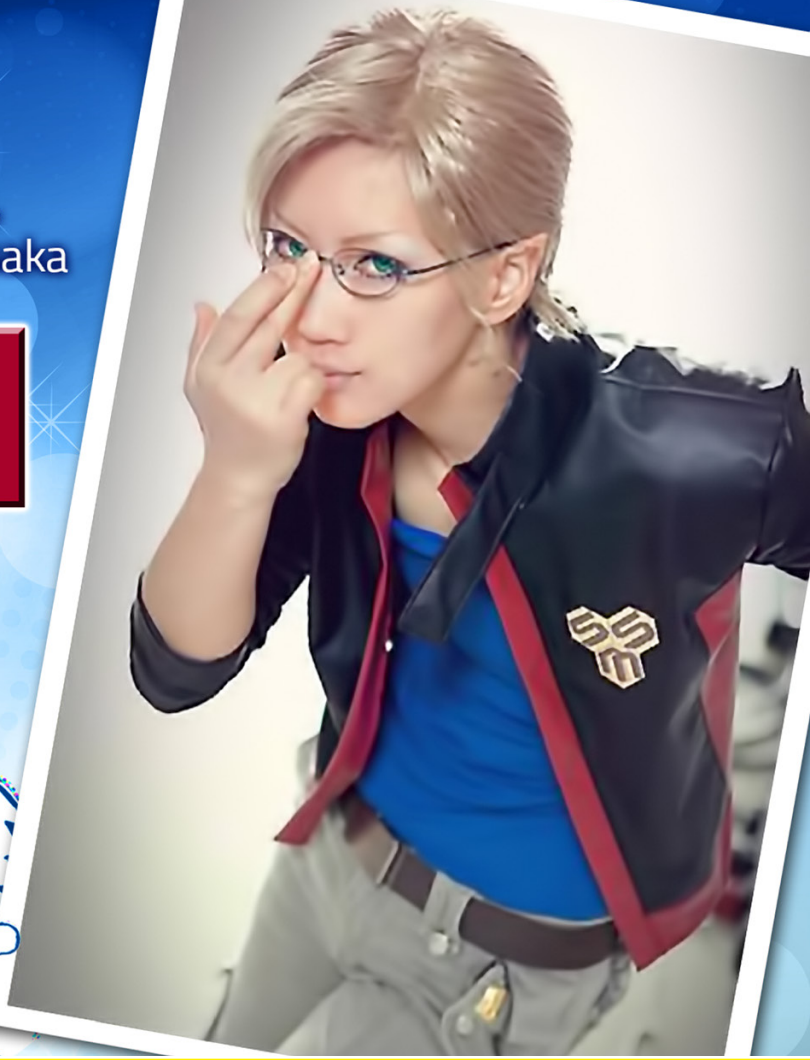

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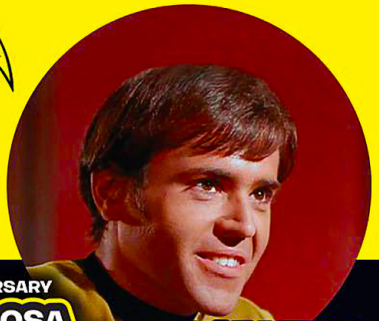

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White Album 2 is a rare anime in the sense that it is a story about actual true love in a mature sense. It is also highly realistic and tangible, which is a strangely unusual thing to find in today's anime industry. Above all however… it is simply beautiful.

If you want a short summary of what *White Album 2* has to offer then here's a quick rundown of it. Otherwise the full review follows below:

White Album 2
ホワイトアルバム2
TV • October 6 – December 29, 2013
Satelight • Aquaplus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Album_2

http://whitealbum2.jp

Producer: Shimokawa, Naoya
Director: Andō, Masaomi
Writer: Maruto, Fumiaki
Art: Nakamura, Takeshi

Cast:
Kitahara, Haruki = Mizushima, Takahiro
Ogiso, Setsuna = Yonezawa, Madoka
Tōma, Kazusa = Nabatame, Hitomi
Mizusawa, Io = Nakagami, Ikumi
Iizuka, Takeya = Terashima, Takuma

- One of the most faithful visual novel adaptations you'll ever find.
- Close to perfect pacing, not a single scene feels needless yet nothing feels like it's missing either.
- Very mature and realistic take on romance.
- Lots of actual romantic progression and relationship development.
- Quite serious emotional drama, this can either result in it being found tear-jerking or a bit cliché depending on who you ask.
- No stereotypical anime character tropes are utilized, everyone in White Album 2 feels like a real person.
- No moe, ecchi or other fanservice-esque elements.
- Very high-level and emotional voice acting.
- Heavy emphasis on music: the main characters together make up their high school's light music club and Setsuna's voice actress sing many of the series tracks (beautifully at that I have to say).
- While the ending isn't conclusive since only the first chapter of the visual novel is adapted, it still leaves off on a very satisfying note, and therefore the anime works totally fine as a standalone product even for anime-only viewers.

Adaptation

White Album 2 is one of the absolute most critically acclaimed visual novels of all time, currently sitting at #2 on Erogamescape and #5 on VNDB among other things at the time of writing this, and it is widely considered to be one of the most beautiful love stories ever told. This anime does not cover anywhere near the entire story however, but rather solely the ~Introductory Chapter~ which makes up roughly the first 15% of it. Now you may find the notion of an adaptation only covering such a tiny amount disheartening, but that is not really the case here as the first chapter on its own works just as well as a standalone anime. Furthermore, by narrowing down the scope this much, the anime instead manages to nail what little content it covers more or less perfectly, and as a result this is one of the absolute best VN [visual novel] adaptations I have ever seen. Satelight made an outstanding job turning this into an anime.

Characters

White Album 2 (henceforth only referring to the anime) is the story of Haruki Kitahara, a diligent student and one of the only two remaining members of the light music club. He dreams of reviving the club after all its other members resigned and to have them perform at the upcoming school festival as their last event before graduation. In order to do so, he manages to get the aid of the cheerful karaoke-loving school idol Setsuna Ogiso, as well as the quiet black-haired beauty Kazusa Tōma who is his fellow classmate and a high-level pianist. Together they try to somehow scrape together a performance in what limited time they have left in order to create a final memory before they graduate. That was the only intention. Or at least, that's what it's supposed to be.

For the three of them however, the bonds they acquire with each other intertwine in a very intricate and complicated web of emotions, resulting in a rather convoluted and tension-filled love triangle. One without any optimal resolution in sight and packed to the brim with conflicting emotions. This results in the anime being somewhat of a tearjerker but an exquisitely written one at that. Of course not everyone appreciates these kinds of stories since it can also be interpreted as somewhat cliché, and while I cannot deny that fact I still think this is easily one of the best series of the genre.

What really cannot be understated with this anime is just how good the pacing is. The "Introductory Chapter" of the visual novel is only seven or so hours long, yet the anime is given a full thirteen episodes for that alone. It's such a refreshing feeling seeing a story with no holes in it at any point, yet it doesn't ever feel slow or boring for a single second either. Everything in *White Album 2* feels like it's actually important and serves as an important piece of the overall story. There are also some neat narrative tricks utilized in the story presentation such as specific camera angles leaving out certain elements intentionally, as well as using flashbacks instead of a totally linear style of story-telling in order to give the show a bigger sense of unpredictability and creativity.

The characters of *White Album 2* are not based on generic anime tropes like the vast majority of today's shows are, but rather feel like genuine human beings. The concept of fan service is more or less non-existent in this anime and instead it offers a very mature outlook on what youthful love might look like in real life, as well as what responsibilities and consequences comes along with it. Is it right to wish for your own happiness if it comes with the misfortune of others? Is it always justified to follow the calling of your heart? These are some of the questions this anime asks.

These types of intricate questions make the character development of White Album 2 quite spectacular, as you can clearly see how all three of the main characters change drastically over the course of time. This goes both for how they act by themselves and towards the other two. Whether the choices they all make are right or wrong at times is up to interpretation, but I think all of them are perfectly understandable at least. Above all though, it results in something actually happening. The biggest problem in most romance anime is the lack of actual romantic development but *White Album 2* has it aplenty, despite only being thirteen episodes long. Furthermore it actually feels sincerely believable for once, yet not completely predictable either.

Conclusion

The presentation is stellar. The animation is very crisp and clean, and fits perfectly for the theme and atmosphere of the series. Above all though, the soundtrack is nothing short of spectacular. It primarily consists of remakes of the OST [original soundtrack] from the original visual novel, and contains mainly vocal-heavy and instrumental tunes. These tracks are further enhanced by them oftentimes actually being performed live by the characters themselves, albeit merely in practice more often than on stage. The timing of the music is also used excellently, as the key emotional scenes of the story are heavily supported by the background music and the superb voice acting. Really *White Album 2* would not have been the same as it is if it wasn't for the audio department. I really cannot praise it enough.

As always with these kinds of series, there will be some heavy shipping wars going on regarding which of the two girls every viewer happens to prefer, but regardless of who you happen to fancy I still think that the overall story progression of *White Album 2* should be very satisfactory either way. This is not an anime about which is the #bestgirl, it's much deeper and more touching than that.

Overall, although this anime only covers a tiny portion of the full story of the visual novel, it is without a doubt an outstanding series in and of itself. Ironically despite the majority of the story not being shown in this anime, the ending of it still feels a hell of a lot more conclusive than most romance series out there. If you didn't know there was any more story left to be told, then you'd probably never imagine there was. It really feels that conclusive despite everything.

Recommended for fans of mature romance and emotional dramas, as well as people who can appreciate exquisite presentation and directive for what it is.

Not recommended for people who are looking for a lighthearted "romcom" and those who place too much emphasis on their personal favorite coupling coming into fruition. The latter is not what this show is about on a meta level.

For what it's worth, the amount of emotion and sheer quality *White Album 2* manages to squeeze out of a mere thirteen episodes is phenomenal. It goes to show just how far you can come with a good source material and some stellar directing.

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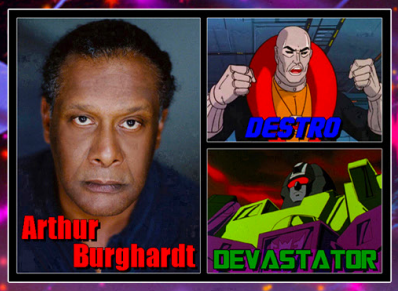

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Tartu, Tartumaa, Estonia
www.animatsuri.eu/2017/

Connichi
September 22–24
Kongress Palais Kassel
Kassel, Germany
www.connichi.de

Santa Rosa Toy & Comic Con
September 23
Sonoma Country Fairgrounds
Santa Rosa, CA
santarosatoycon.com

Anime Weekend Atlanta
September 28 – October 1
Renaissance Waverly Hotel &
Cobb Galleria Centre
Atlanta, GA
www.awa-con.com

Comic Con Russia
September 28 – October 1
Crocus Expo Exhibition
Center, Pavilion, Moscow, Russia
www.comicconrussia.com

Drumheller Dinosaur & Comic Expo
September 29–30
Badlands Community Facility
Drumheller, Alberta
www.drumhellerdinoexpo.com

J-Con
September 29–30
The Riverside Centre
Derby, UK
www.j-con.co.uk

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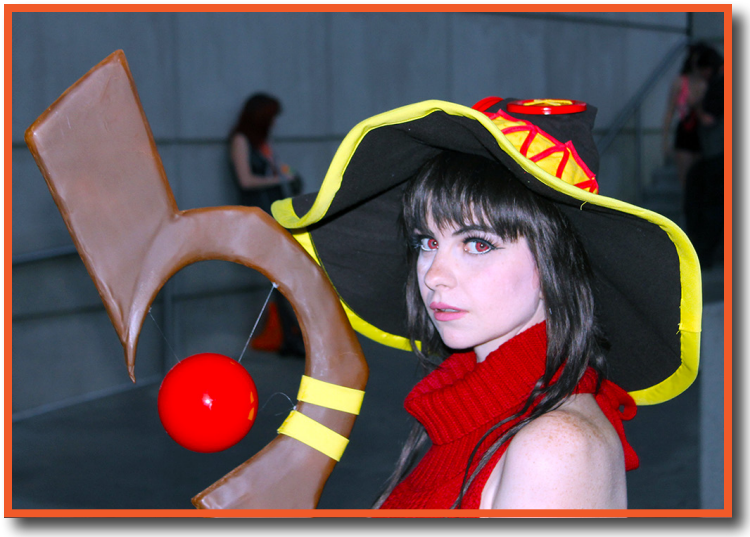
Fort Smith, AR
www.konsplosion.com



Kraken Con
September 29 – October 1
Oakland Convention Center
Oakland, CA
www.krakencon.com

MegaCon Tampa Bay
September 29 – October 1
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa Bay, FL
www.megacontampabay.com

OmegaCon
September 29 – October 1
IX Art Park
Charlottesville, VA
www.omegaconvention.com

Kantaicon
September 30
AAF Tank Museum
Danville, VA
www.kantaicon.com

Random Fandom Con
September 30
Fremont Community Recreation
Center, Fremont, MI
www.randomfandomcon.com

GeeCon
September 30 – October 1
Darwin Convention Centre
Darwin, Northwest Territories,
Australia
geecon.org.au

Japan Weekend Madrid
September 30 – October 1
IFEMA, Madrid, Spain
japanweekend.com/madrid/

Paris Manga & Sci-Fi Show
September 30 – October 1
Paris Porte de Versailles
Paris, France
www.parismanga.fr

Senshi Con
September 30 – October 1
Dena'ina Civic and Convention
Center, Anchorage, AK
www.senshicon.org

Animate! Florida
October 6–8
Miami Airport Convention
Center, Miami, FL
www.animateflorida.com

Anime Ohana
October 6–8
Pagoda Hotel, Honolulu, HI
www.animeohana.com

Realms Con
October 6–8
American Bank Center
Corpus Christi, TX
realmscon.com

Retro Made in Asia
October 6–8
Namur Expo, Namur, Belgium
madeinasia.be

SNAFU Con
October 6–8
Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV
www.snafucon.com

Yaoi-Con
October 6–8
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara
Santa Clara, CA
www.yaoicon.com

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October 7
Drake University, Knapp Center
Des Moines, IA
www.animedemoii.com

NyanCon
October 7
Lakeland Community College
Kirtland, OH
www.nyancon.org

Bristol Anime & Gaming Con
October 7–8
Bristol Future Inns, Bristol, UK
www.bristolanimecon.com

Another Anime Convention
October 13–15
Radisson Hotel Manchester
Downtown, Manchester, NH
www.anotheranimecon.com

BlurrieCon
October 13–15
Bayfront Convention Center
Erie, PA
www.blurriecon.com

Tsubasacon
October 13–15
Big Sandy Superstore Arena
Huntingon, WV
www.tsubasacon.org

Kogata Daycon
October 14
Mitchell Fairgrounds
Mitchell, SD
www.kogatadaycon.com

Fal-Con
October 14–15
University of Montevallo
Montevallo, AL
www.falconvention.net

RetroCon
October 14–15
The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA
retrocons.com

Armageddon Auckland
October 20–21
ASB Showgrounds
Auckland, New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com/General-Info/Auckland/

Anime Banzai
October 20–22
Davis Conference Center
Layton, UT
www.animebanzai.org

Anime Fusion
October 20–22
DoubleTree by Hilton
Minneapolis - Park Place
Minneapolis, MN
www.animefusion.net

Cosplay America
October 20–22
Sheraton Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
www.cosplayamerica.com

Halloween Arkansas
October 21
Hiliday Inn Airport Conference Center, Little Rock, AR
www.halloweenarkansas.com

Anime Attacks
October 21
Gateshead Central Library
Gateshead, UK
animeattacks.weebly.com

F.A.C.T.S.
October 21–22
Flanders ExpoGhent, Belgium
www.facts.be

WasabiCon
October 21–22
Lexington Hotel & Conference Center - Jacksonville Riverwalk
Jacksonville, FL
www.wasabicon.com

Rose City Anime Festival
October 22
Norseman Inn
Camrose, Alberta, Canada
www.rosecityanime.com

Bakuretsu Con
October 27–29
Hampton Inn Burlington
Colchester, VT
www.bakuretsucon.org

Kumoricon
October 27–29
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, OR
www.kumoricon.org

Los Angeles Comic Con
October 27–29
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA
www.stanleeslacomiccon.com

Oni-Con
October 27–29
Galveston Island
Convention Island Center at the
The San Luis Resort
Galveston, TX
www.oni-con.net

Rai-Con Winter
October 28
Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
Glasgow, UK
raicon1.wordpress.com

Super Dimension Convention
October 28
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
Torrance, CA
superdimensioncon.wixsite.com/deculture

Epic ACG Fest
October 28–29
Albany Community Center
Albany, CA
eacgfest.org

Youmacon
November 2–5
Cobo Center / Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI
www.youmacon.com

Banzaicon
November 3–5
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, SC
www.banzaicon.com

NekoCon
November 3–5
Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA
www.nekocon.com

OtakuFair x GaMExpo
November 3–5
Hilton San Antonio Hill Country Hotel & Spa, San Antonio, TX
www.otakufellowshipsociety.com

YumeCon USA
November 4
Foothill College
Los Altos Hills, CA
fhcollege.wixsite.com/yumeconusa

Thy Geekdom Con
November 4–5
Crowne Plaza Wilmington North, Claymont, DE
www.thygeekdomcon.com

Amaicon
November 10–12
Wyndham Indianapolis West
Indianapolis, IN
www.amaicon.com

Animaine
November 10–12
Best Western Merry Manor Inn
South Portland, ME
www.animaine.org

Anime Blast Chattanooga
November 10–12
Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel
Chattanooga, TN
www.animeblastchattanooga.com

Anime Iwai
November 10–12
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Deerfield Beach - Boca Raton
Deerfield Beach, FL
www.animeiwai.com/

Anime NebrasKon
November 10–12
Hotel RL Omaha
Omaha, NE
www.animenebraskon.com/

Arkansas Anime Festival: Northwest Edition
November 10–12
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Bentonville / Four Points by Sheraton
Bentonville, AR
www.arkansasanimefestival.com

Daku Con
November 10–12
Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast
Aurora, CO
www.dakucon.org

FanExpo Vancouver
November 10–12
Vancouver Convention Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia
fanexpovancouver.com

Hibanacon
November 10–12
Jury's Inn
Milton Keynes, UK
www.hibanacon.co.uk

Philcon
November 10–12
Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill
Cherry Hill, NJ
www.philcon.org/

Supanova Pop Culture Expo - Brisbane
November 10–12
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Brisbane, QLD Australia
www.supanova.com.au/events/brisbane-2017/about/

Doki Doki
November 11
Sugden Sports Centre
Manchester, UK
www.dokidokifestival.com

Hamacon Minicon
November 11
Von Braun Center
Huntsville, AL
www.hama-con.com

The Cosplay Con & Anime Experience
November 17–18
The Innovation Hub / Verizon Arena, North Little Rock, AR
www.thecosplaycon.com

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Anime North Texas
November 17–19
Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel
Irving, TX
www.animenorthtexas.com

Anime NYC
November 17–19
Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, NY
www.animenyc.com

Daisho Con
November 17–19
Kalahari Resorts : Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin Dells, WI
www.daishocon.org

DerpyCon
November 17–19
Hyatt Regency Morristown New Jersey at Headquarters Plaza
Morristown, NJ
www.derpycon.com

Supanova Pop Culture Expo - Adelaide
November 17–19
Adelaide Showground
Wayville, SA Australia
www.supanova.com.au/events/adelaide-2017/about/

Sabakon
November 18–20
Tuscany Suites & Casino
Las Vegas, NV
www.sabakon.com

Tomodachi Fest
November 24–26
Wyndham Garden Boise Airport
Boise, ID
www.tomodachifest.com

Chicago Pop Culture Con
November 25–26
Pheasant Run Resort - Mega Center, St. Charles, IL
www.chicagopopculturecon.com

Yama-Con
December 1–3
LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge
Pigeon Forge, TN
www.yamacon.org

Anime USA
December 8–10
Washington Marriott Wardman Park
Washington, DC
www.animeusa.org

Con+Alt+Delete
December 15–17
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
www.conaltdelete.com/

Holiday Matsuri
December 15–17
Orlando World Marriott Center, Orlando, FL
www.holidaymatsuri.com

Ikkicon
December 29–31
Renaissance Austin Hotel
Austin, TX
www.ikkicon.com

Anime-Zap!
January 5–7, 2018
Embassy Suites East Peoria - Hotel & Riverfront Conference Center, East Peoria, IL
www.animezapcon.com/

Ichibancon
January 11–14, 2018
Embassy Suites Concord
Concord, NC
www.ichibancon.com

Arisia
January 12–15, 2018
Westin Boston Waterfront
Boston, MA
www.arisia.org

Anime Impulse
January 13–14, 2018
Fairplex Exposition Complex
Pomona, CA
www.animeimpulse.com

Anime Los Angeles
January 25–28, 2018
Ontario Convention Center
Ontario, CA
www.animelosangeles.org

KigaCon
March 16–18, 2018
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BAAAM! Geek Fashion Comes to Long Beach Comic Con

WHAT?

There was a time when being into video games, science fiction or even fantasy was frowned upon. Almost everyone in high school belonged to a clique: the jocks, the brains, the punks, skinheads, the new wavers, the GQ, the popular cliques and so on. Each of these cliques had their own unique fashion style that made a statement on who they are. Fashion boutiques opened up in malls all round the country positioning these subculture fashions as legitimate and mostly acceptable to the mainstream.

Then there's was the rest of us; the comic book fan, the science fiction geek, the video game addict and other social outcasts that were looked down on. There was nothing going on for us except playing role-playing games or playing video games in our rooms or basements. We had nothing in terms of fashion. The only clothes we wore were pants and shirts that our moms bought us as the local K-Mart, Sears, Montgomery Ward or swap meet…basically clothes from a generation before.

Fast forward to today. It started around the time when the screen writers were on strike and Hollywood was running out of "fresh" ideas for movies. Movies like *The Ring*, *The Birdcage*, *City of Angels* and the infamous *Godzilla* were imported for American movie viewers. After a few years of importing foreign movies, Hollywood decided to stick their noses into the comic book world. It started slow at first with

Left page fashions by 1138Clothing
Right page fashions by A Red Thread

movies *Batman* (1989) and *Darkman* (1990) which were hits with the mainstream. It went big in the 2000s with the Marvel, DC and the lesser known Dark Horse movies. These movies are a big hit with the mainstream to a point were being a geek is more wisely acceptable.

Still, geek fashion started very slow with only t-shirts with superhero logos and the such. Geek fashion received a big push from the anime, renaissance and steampunk fandom community from the beginning. At first, anime, comic book and steampunk cosplay were limited to their individual conventions, but later became more mixed at conventions. Cosplay started with anime fandom at anime conventions moving from one coast to the other. Anime fans have a much larger variety of characters to choose for costumes to wear. Aside from anime characters, a plethora of Japanese fashions started to show up at anime conventions such as lolita, Harajuku and visual kei fashions thanks to anime shows like *Paradise Kiss* and *NANA*.

It had been a over half a year when I started showing interest in today's geek fashion. I though about trying out steampunk fashion, but I realized that I know nothing about the genre. I delved into some of the Japanese fashion, but no. Not me at all. Since I cosplay anime and video game characters, I would feel more comfortable wearing clothing that was more subdued rather than their flashy counterparts. About that time, I happened to be looking into buying a new jacket. While at a convention, a friend of mine showed me a booth that sold "nerd" jackets and bought one. Now I had a jacket I liked, matched my personality and can wear every day. Purchasing this jacket only more interested in geek fashion.

Early September at Long Beach Comic Con in Long Beach, California, I attended the fashion show panel to learn more about geek fashion from area fashion designers. The panel was moderated by model and cosplayer Stephanie Sandmeier. Six fashion designers were scheduled for the panel, but only five were present. Camille Falciola of Frakkin Frocks co-designed the *Wonder Woman* line of clothing from Hot Topic. She also won the Her Majesty's Fashion Show at San Diego Comic Con in 2016. Linda Heredia of 1138Clothing designs fun, custom, nerdy clothing based on comic book and television for girls. Jen Egermeier of I Go to Cons Only also designs custom, nerdy clothing. Her proceeds that she earns are invested into other people and charities. Samantha Peltz started out this year designing go-go, rave, kink and other fetish wear. She created a rave-line of custom, festive clothing. Robin Walker of A Red Thread designs gothic and lolita wear and started to focus on mens fashions. Elizabeth Yada of Miss Alphabet designs bright gothic and lolita wear was absent from the panel.

Each designer talked about their inspirations on how they

started fashion design. While each designer were inspired in many and unique ways, all of them "enjoy making quality product that fit perfectly." Before they fashion designers, they created clothes for themselves first through trial and error… slowly making modifications to the final look. Creating new fashion could be done by traditionally sketching out the design, modifying an existing piece of clothing or by blind cut—cutting random shapes of fabric. Friends and other people started seeing their fashions and wanted to wear them also. By social media or word of mouth, their fashions were spreading around and were being asked to make them.

In mainstream fashion design, most fashion are design for a specific body type–male and female. That type is what we see everywhere and are bombarded daily by them daily

Left two fashions by Only Commons: Clothing for Cosplay
Middle two fanshion by Miss Alphabet
Right two fashions by His Little Kitten

through advertisements. This makes it difficult for people that differ from that body type to buy those fashions and are left only with mass produced clothing. A huge deficit in the world of fashion, whether mainstream or geek, is finding fashion clothing in the plus-sizes in a conversation with Robin Walker at her booth. All of the designers were eager to create plus-size clothing but people have to go to them and ask. An area in geek fashion that's lacking is men's wear. While most geek fashion designers are women, I found a couple male designers while attending a few conventions. Many female designers understand that there's a need for men's wear and began designing lines of clothing for men. A fashion show was held the following day to showcase each of the designers fashion lines. ❖ Ed Gomez

"...making people feel wonderful in what they wear."

Frakkin Frocks
Camille Falciola

1138Clothing
Linda Heredia

Commons Only
Jen Egermeier

His Little Kitten Customs
Samantha Peltz

A Red Thread
Robin Walker

Miss Alphabet
Elizabeth Yada

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2017 EACG Game:

World Virtual Arena Tournament

Time: 1:30–7:00PM,Oct. 28, 1:30–6:00PM, Oct. 29

Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Avenue, Albany, CA 94706

About the Game

VR FPS <Death Fire> with Spatialization

1V1,within the limited time,the player having higher killing numbers in the game win.

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Tournament Reg Form

Rules of the competition

Outcome Judgment

1. According to the game system, within a limited time, the player having higher killing numbers in the game win.
2. According to the game system, within a limited time, the players having the same killing numbers will have to play off an additional game.
3. Players who give up or admit defeat during the competiton accounts for losing the game

There will be at least one referee on site

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About the competition

1st round

Morning
Open for free experience on site

After lunch
Entrollment of 8 players for the competition.
1V1 4 groups

Winner
Select winner of each group for the next round

2nd round

A ?
B ?
C ?
D ?
? ?
? ?

Final BO3

Best of three for Championship

Prize

The prizes for the winner of the competition will be VR Glasses or similar gifts.

MAN WITH A MISSION

NORTH AMERICAN YOUR 2017

September 27†
Chico, CA
Senator Theatre

Eugene, OR
McDonald Theatre

September 30†
Boise, ID
Knitting Factory Concert House

October 2†
Billings, MT
The Pub Station

October 3†
Albuquerque, NM
The Historic El Rey Theater

October 7†
Sioux Falls, SD
The District

October 8††
Wichita, KS
Cotillion Ballroom

October 10††
Clive, IA
Seven Flags Event Center

October 11††
Tulsa, OK
Brady Theater

† with Jimmy Eat World 9/27-10/3
††with Stone Sour 10/7-10/11

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Anime Schedule 2017 Autumn Season

Kagura, Gintoki Sakata & Shinpachi Shimura – Ginatama

October 2
BN Pictures
TV Tokyo, TVH. TVA, TVS, TVQ, YVO

Gintama: Porori-hen

銀魂 ぽろり篇

In a world where aliens have invaded Edo Period Japan, skyscrapers, trains and motor bikes have replaced the simple life of Earth inhabitants. One man however, still carries the soul of a samurai, Gintoki Sakata, otherwise known as Yorozuya Gin-san. As reckless as he is, Gintoki carries his own resolve and is ready to take on any challenge with his fellow companions. The 6th season of *Gintama*.

October 2
Studio Pierrot
TV Tokyo, TVO, TVA, AT-X, BS Japan

Osomatsu-san 2nd Season

おそ松さん 第2期

The original manga and "high tension comedy" TV anime centered on the Matsuno household, which has six naughty and mischievous sons (who are sextuplets). All of the sextuplets, including the eldest Osomatsu, are all in love with the same girl, Totoko. The original series followed the family when the sons were 10 years old. The new series, titled *Osomatsu-san*, will be the first television anime in 27 years and it follows the characters after they've become adults.

October 2
Seven
Tokyo MX, KBS, AT-X

Omiai Aite wa Oshiego, Tsuyoki na, Mondaiji.

お見合い相手は教え子、強気な、問題児。

My Marriage Interview Partner is a Student, Strong and a Problem Child.

Nano is a popular teacher who are admired by students. Sōji gives her a lot of trouble. Someone she knows introduced her for an arranged marriage. Nano is worried at first. Later realized that he is Sōji who disguised as someone else! Even though she rejects the arranged marriage, Sōji still comes to pursuit her. Will Nano be able to reject Sōji's love?

October 3
Studio Pierrot
TV Tokyo, BS Japan

Black Clover

ブラッククローバー

In a world where magic is everything, Asta and Yuno are both found abandoned at a church on the same day. While Yuno is gifted with exceptional magical powers, Asta is the only one in this world without any. At the age of fifteen, both receive grimoires, magic books that amplify their holder's magic. Asta's is a rare Grimoire of Anti-Magic that negates and repels his opponent's spells. Being opposite but good rivals, Yuno and Asta are ready for the hardest of challenges to achieve their common dream: to be the Wizard King. Giving up is never an option!

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October 3
Graphinica
AT-X, MBS, Tokyo MX, BS11

Jūni Taisen
十二大戦
12 Wars

The 12th Twelve Tournament that gets held every twelve years. Twelve brave warriors who bear the names of the signs of the zodiac fight each other for the lives and souls. The victor of this tournament gets to have one wish granted, whatever the wish may be. Who will be the final survivor? Whose tears will flow on the bloody battlefield filled with conspiracy and murder?A soul-shaking battle royale is about to begin.

October 4
Tatsunoko, Digital Frontier
NTV, ytv, CTV, STV, SDT, HTV, FCT

Infini-T Force

The story of the original manga begins when a girl named Emi uses a pencil that can grant any wish. Emi gets caught up in the robbery of a convenience store, and her life is in danger. She uses the pencil to wish for a "hero that will save everyone." Four heroes appear in response to Emi's wish to change the course of the future.

October 3
Typhoon Graphics
Tokyo MX, SunTV, TVA, BS11

Sengoku Night Blood
戦刻ナイトブラッド

Set in the flourishing world of Jinga, the female protagonist is deemed to be the key to bring back order and to rule this world. Chaos started when people whom has special powers like turning into vampires and manwolves, the Getsugazoku, fight for their land. Soldiers of different species would put their life on the line and fight as they follow their own thoughts and ideals. Until one day, she was called by a mysterious lady named "Hime Miko" bearing a power to give strength, healing and to awaken Jingazoku's real form.

October 4
Lerche
AT-X, Tokyo MX, Kansai TV, BS11

Konohana Kitan
このはな綺譚
Strange Tales of this Flower

In a village inhabited by yōkai, the lives of several fox mononoke working in a hot spring inn. The stories revolve around a new employee, Yuzu. Yuzu had always been living in the mountains, but now has to adjust to a new life working in a high class inn. She is oblivious and clumsy at first, but with her simple cuteness, she is able to get along with all the other foxes.

October 3
J.C.Staff
Tokyo MX, Sun TV, KBS Kyoto, tvk, BS11

UQ Holder! Mahō Sensei Negima! 2
UQ HOLDER! ～魔法先生ネギま！2～

In the decade since the world became aware of the existence of magic, the world has undergone massive upheaval. A boy named Tōta lives in seclusion in a rural town far removed from these changes. His ordinary life is highlighted by his magic-using female teacher and his supportive friends. When his tranquil daily life is disrupted, he embarks on a unique adventure.

October 4
Creators in Pack
Tokyo MX, Gyao

Osake wa Fūfu ni Natte kara
お酒は夫婦になってから
Alcohol is for Married Couples

Chisato Mizusawa is a reserved but excellent and pretty chief in her company. She has a secret that only her husband Sora knows, which is she likes drinking alcohol and she can become very cute when she is drunk! Even tonight, she gets relaxed (with the phrase "shifuku") and drunk with the cocktail Sora makes. It's a "yoidere (drunken dere)" cocktail comedy of Japan's closest husband and wife.

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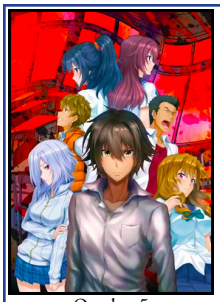


Ōsama Game The Animation
王様ゲーム The Animation
King's Game: The Animation

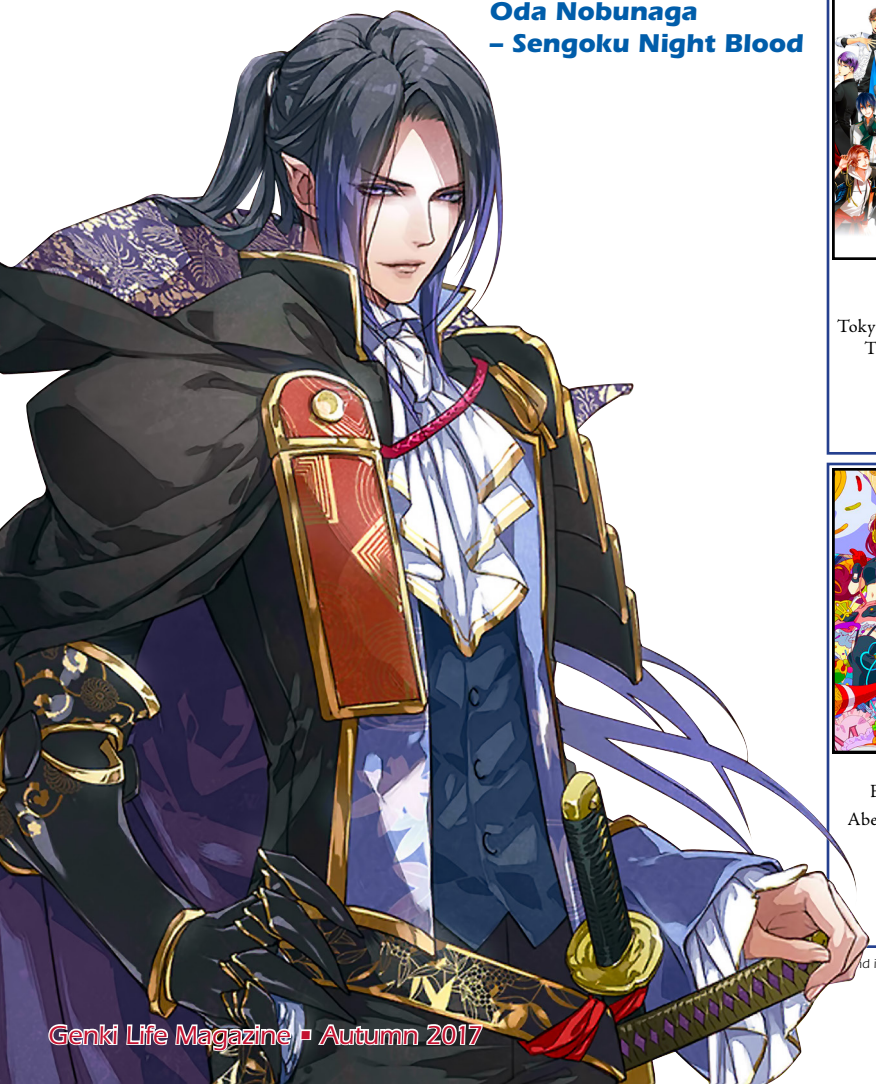
October 5
Seven
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11

A high school class, containing 32 students, all receive a strange text message on their cell phones one night. It welcomes them to the "Ōsama Game" which they are given specific tasks to carry out in a 24-hour period. No one takes it very seriously at first. The tasks escalate beyond what the kids are willing to do and learn that the cost of failure is death. Will they be able to find a way out of the ōsama game before more people die?

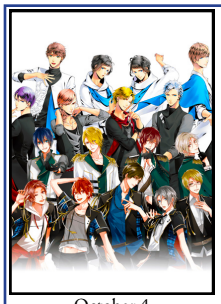
Shokugeki no Sōma: San no Sara
食戟のソーマ 参ノ皿
Food Wars! The Third Plate

October 4
J.C.Staff
Tokyo MX, BS11, Animax, Abema TV

Sōma Yukihira's dream is to become a full-time chef in his father's restaurant and surpass his father's culinary skill. But just as Yukihira graduates from middle school, his father, Jōichirō Yukihira closes down the restaurant to cook in Europe. Although downtrodden, Sōma's fighting spirit is rekindled by a challenge from Jōichirō which is to survive in an elite culinary school where only 10% of the students graduate. Can Sōma survive? Third season following the battle against the Council of Ten.



Oda Nobunaga – Sengoku Night Blood



TsukiPro The Animation

October 4
PRA
Tokyo MX, KBS, SunTV, TVA, ATX, BS11,

The Tsukino Talent Production agency announced at its "TsukiPro Festival - Winter" event's evening session that it is launching its own anime adaptation titled *TsukiPro the Animation*. The music anime will follow the daily lives and associated drama of four of TsukiPro's very unique groups — SolidS, Quell, SOARA and Growth.

Urahara

October 4
EMT²Shirogumi
AbemaTV, Tokyo MX, BS-Fuji

Several years from now, the great cities of the world will be destroyed by creatures from another planet. Their next target is Tōkyō's famed Harajuku district! Only a trio of treasure-seeking shop girls can hope to save the day. But first, do they have what it takes to become members of the PARK Harajuku: Crisis Team?

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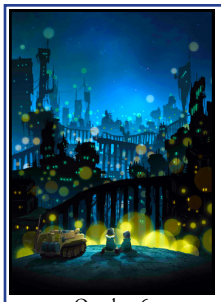
October 5
Pine Jam
Tokyo MX, BS Fuji, AT-X, MBS, tvk

Just Because!

It is winter of their third year of high school, near the end of the second semester, when students have very little time in high school left. Everyone was just waiting for graduation until he suddenly came home. He was their classmate in middle school who had moved far away. He transferred in at a peculiar time, which reunited them. It was as if a go signal rang out to the feelings of the students who had just thought to end their high school life without fanfare.



October 6
White Fox
AT-X, Tokyo MX, TVA, KBS Kyoto, SunTV, TVQ, BS11

Shōjo Shōmatsu Ryokō

少女終末旅行

Girls' Last Tour

Civilization is dead, but Chito and Yūri are still alive so they hop aboard their beloved Kettenkrad motorbike and aimlessly wander the ruins of the world they once knew. Day after hopeless day, they look for their next meal and fuel for their ride. But as long as the two are together whether they're sucking down their fill of soup or hunting for machine parts to tinker with. For two girls in a world full of nothing, the experiences and feelings the two share give them something to live for.

October 6
Lerche
AT-X, Tokyo MX, KBS, SUN, BS11

Kino no Tabi: The Beautiful World - The Animated Series

キノの旅 -the Beautiful World- the Animated Series

Kino's Journey: the Beautiful World - The Animated Series

The story follows the travels of Kino, a young adventurer who rides a talking motorcycle named Hermes. They explore the people and cultures of different places throughout their adventures, spending only three days at each location.

October 7
A-1 Pictures
Tokyo MX, GYT, GTV, BS11, KTV, TVA, AT-X

Blend S

ブレンド・S

High school girl Maika Sakuranomiya has trouble finding a part-time job because because of how scary she looks when smiling. However, she is scouted one day by an Italian man who is also the manager of Stile, a cafe where its waitresses are given unique traits such as tsundere and younger sister. Maika is given a sadist trait because of her looks and has to adopt a dominant and aggressive persona.

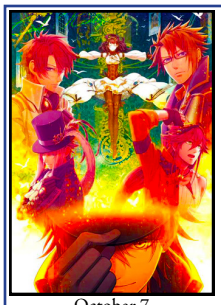
October 6
Seven Arcs Pictures
TBS, BS-TBS

Saredo Tsumibito wa Ryū to Odoru

されど罪人は竜と踊る

Dances with the Dragons

The series takes place in an alternate world, staged mostly in the city of Eridana. Each half is separated by the Orielal River. In this world, special abilities called spell formulas (jushiki) are essentially chemical reactions augmented through special weapons that cause a magic spell-like effect. The story focuses on the two main characters, Gaius Sorel and Gigina Ashley-Bufh, the only two employees of Spell Formulist dispatch office Ashley-Bufh & Sorel Co.



October 7
M.S.C
AT-X, Tokyo MX, Sun TV, TVA, BS11

Code:Realize: Sōsei no Himegimi

Code:Realize ~創世の姫君~

Code: Realize – Guardian of Rebirth

Cardia lives day to day isolated from the world. She carries a deadly poison that rots or melts anything her skin touches. One day, her quiet solitude is interrupted as the Royal Guards break in to capture her. She meets Arsène Lupin, a thief, who helps her escape the soldiers' clutches. She soon finds herself on a journey with Lupin to locate her father, who holds the answers to her mysterious condition. The two are soon joined by four more interesting and handsome gentlemen.

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October 7
Sunrise
ETV

ClassicaLoid 2nd Season

クラシカロイド 第2シリーズ

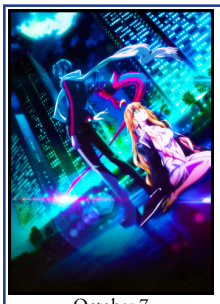
In a rural town undergoing revival through music, high school students Kanae and Sōsuke meet none other than Beethoven and Mozart! Calling themselves "Classicaloids," this mysterious duo creates a strange power through the "music" they play. One night, stars fall from the sky and gigantic robots appear causing trouble every single day! Bach, Chopin and Schubert also appear as Classicaloids. What is the mystery behind the powers they possess? Are they humanity's friend or foe? Second season of *ClassicaLoid*.

October 7
MAPPA
TV Tokyo, TVO, TVA, TVH, TSC, TVQ

Garo: Vanishing Line

牙狼<GARO> ーVANISHING LINE

The story is set in a prosperous city named Russell City. A conspiracy that threatens to shake its world begins to move within it. Sword is the first person to hear the first stirrings of the plot and throws himself into a shadow war in order to expose it. His only clue is the key word "El Dorado." He meets Sophie, a woman searching for her missing older brother who has only left her with the same words "El Dorado." With Sword having also lost his younger sister in the past, both are drawn together by the words and work together to find out its meaning.



October 7
A.C.G.T
Tokyo MX, BS11, AT-X

Dies Irae

ディエス・イレ

An alternate history of World War II. Agroup of Nazi officers conduct a ritual in order to bring back the Order of the 13 Lances. No one knows if this group of officers succeeded, or whether they lived or died. In the present day in Suwahara City, Ren Fujii spends his days at the hospital. Every night he sees the same dream… a guillotine. Murderers who hunt people and the black clothed knights who pursue the murderers. He is desperate to return to his normal life but even now he hears his friend, Shirō, words "Everyone who remains in this city eventually loses their minds."

October 7
Orange
T-X, Tokyo MX, BS11, MBS

Hōseki no Kuni

宝石の国

Land of the Lustrous

Theis story takes place in the distant future, where new life forms called "hōseki" (gems) are born. The 28 gems must fight against the "tsukijin" (moon people) who want to attack them and turn them into decorations, so each gem is assigned a role such as a fighter or a medic. Although she hopes to fight the moon people, Phos is a gem who is given no assignment until the gems' manager Kongo asks her to edit a natural history magazine.

October 6
Studio Pierrot
TBS, BS-TBS, CBC

DYNAMIC CHORD

This anime follows the story of 16 band members in a glamourous world who, through different meetings and farewells, aim to put on their greatest performances. Dynamic Chord is a music firm and record company with many popular artists. Among those artists are four particularly popular bands: rêve parfait, Liar-S, KYOHSO and apple-polisher.

October 7
A-1 Pictures
Tokyo MX, BS11, GTV, Tochigi, ABC

The iDOLM@STER Side M

アイドルマスター SideM

Veterans of the fictional all-male idol unit 961 Production (Shōta Mitarai, Tōma Amagase and Hokuto Ijūin) join the guys of 315 Production for the extensive cast. The Persona series' Shūji Sogabe provides character designs for the doctors, lawyers, Self-Defence Force officers and part-time workers turned male idols.

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October 7
Sunrise
Tokyo MX, SunTV, KBS Kyoto, TVA, TVH, SBS, TVQ

Love Live! Sunshine!! 2nd Season

ラブライブ！サンシャイン!! 第2期

Love Live! Sunshine!! follows the nine-member school idol group Aqours (pronounced "aqua") at Uranohoshi Girls' Academy in Numazu, Shizuoka Prefecture. Chika Takami, a fan of the Otonokizaka Academy's μ's (Micro)school idol group, similarly forms Aqours in order to save her school from being closed down.

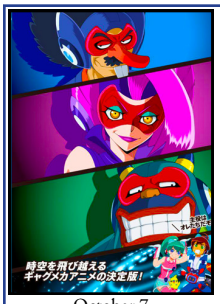
October 8
Silver Link
Tokyo MX, Sun TV, KBS Kyoto, BS11, AT-X

Imōto sae Ireba Ii.

妹さえいればいい。

A Sister's All You Need.

This is a busy story of a group of bewildering characters that plays games together, takes trips together and works together, never a single dull day. Watching over them is the kind and thoughtful, completely perfect, superhuman little brother of Itsuki; Chihiro, with a huge secret of his own. From the author that brought you *Haganai*, Yomi Hirasaka has drawn the curtains for the latest youth love-comedy series!



October 7
Tatsunoko
ytv, NTV

Time Bokan: Gyakushū no San-Okunin

タイムボカン　逆襲の三悪人

Tokio is a junior high student living in the present time who is suddenly made a member of the 24th century's Space-Time Administration Bureau. He learns that the history he has learned in the textbooks is wrong. Together with his teammate Karen, they use the 24 Bokan Mecha to search for the "true history." This sequel follows the three villains of Akudama as they try to take over as main characters. They will try to collect mysterious treasure held by famous historical figures. Second season of *Time Bokan 24*.

October 7
Studio Gokumi
BS-TBS, CBC, TBS, MBS

Yūki Yūna wa Yūsha de Aru: Yūsha no Shō

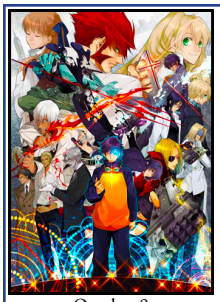
結城友奈は勇者である -勇者の章-

Yuki Yuna is a Hero: Hero Chapter

The story takes place on the Japanese island Shikoku in the fictional city of Sanshu. Yūna, Mimori, Fū and Itsuki are all members of the Sanshu Middle School Hero Club, dedicating themselves to helping those that request help. One day, the Hero Club members are transported to a strange forest where they encounter the Vertex. Using a special phone application, Yuna and her friends must transform into "heroes" to protect their world.

Zapp Renfro, Steven A. Starphase, Chain Sumeragi, Klaus Von Reinherz, Leonardo Watch & K.K. – Kekkai Sensen & Beyond

SEASON



Kekkai Sensen & Beyond

血界戦線 & BEYOND

Blood Blockade Battlefront & Beyond

October 8
Bones
MBS, Tokyo MX, BS11

A breach between Earth and the netherworlds has opened up over the city of New York, trapping New Yorkers and creatures from other dimensions in an impenetrable bubble. They've lived together for years in a world of crazy crime sci-fi sensibilities. Now someone is threatening to sever the bubble and a group of stylish superhumans is working to keep it from happening. Second season of *Kekkai Sensen*.

Kujira no Kora wa Sajō ni Utau

クジラの子らは砂上に歌う

Children of the Whales

October 8
J.C.Staff
Tokyo MX, Sun TV, KBS Kyoto, BS11

Chakuro is the 14-year-old archivist of Mud Whale, a nigh-utopian island that floats across the surface of an endless sea of sand. Nine in ten of the inhabitants of Mud Whale have been blessed and cursed with the ability to use *saimia*, special powers that doom them to an early death. Chakuro and his friends have stumbled across other islands, but they have never met, seen or even heard of a human who isn't one of their own. One day, she visits an island as large as Mud Whale and meets a girl who will change his destiny.

Mahō Tsukai no Yome

魔法使いの嫁

The Ancient Magus' Bride

October 8
Wit Studio
Tokyo MX, MBS, AT-X, TVA, TVS, CTC, HBC, BS11

Hatori Chise has lived a life full of neglect and abuse — devoid of anything resembling love. Far from the warmth of family, she has had her share of troubles and pitfalls. Just when all hope seems lost, a fateful encounter awaits her. A man with the head of a beast, wielding strange powers, obtains her through a slave auction. Chise's life will never be the same again. The man is a "magus," a sorcerer of great power, who decides to free Chise from the bonds of captivity.

Anime-Gataris

アニメガタリズ

October 8
Wao World
Tokyo MX, BS Fuji, AT-X

Minoa Asagaya entered Sakaneko Gakuen this spring. As an anime beginner, she is invited by her classmate Arisu Kamiigusa to establish an anime research club together. Upon meeting Miko Kōenji and other upperclassmen who like anime, Minoa is gradually drawn into anime. While they fight against the student council that wants to disband the club, they unknowingly get caught up in the world destruction while enjoying discussing anime at the club room, Akihabara, Onsen and visiting real-life locations.

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October 8
OLM
TV Tokyo, TV Aichi, AT-X

Cardfight!! Vanguard G Z

カードファイト!! ヴァンガードG Z

Five months have passed after Team TRY3's battle against the Company and the team decided to split up and go their separate ways with all three of them enrolling to different high schools. The story focuses on Chrono Shindō transferring to Tōkyō Metropolitan Harumi High School. Chrono forms a new team with Taiyō Asukawa and Kazuma Shōji. Shion made a team with Henry Hayao and Rin Hashima. Tokoha with Satoru Enishi and Kumi Okazaki. Second season of *Cardfight!! Vanguard* G.

October 8
Silver Link
AT-X, Tokyo MX, Sun TV, KBS Kyoto, BS Fuji

Two Car

つうかあ

Set on Miyake Island, a small and sparsely populated island south of Tōkyō and lies within the boundaries of the Tōkyō Metropolis. The main characters are Yuri Miyata and Megumi Meguro. Both are students at the Tōkyō Metropolitan Miyake Girls High School. While they often butt heads, they complement each other well during races. The team will fight other motorcycle sidecar teams from all over Japan, each with their own opposing traits, such as honor student and working student, sadist and masochist, and a funny man and straight man.

October 8
Doga Kobo
Tokyo MX, BS11, ABC, AT-X

Himōto! Umaru-chan R

干物妹！うまるちゃんR

My Two-Faced Little Sister! Umaru-chan R

Umaru is a renowned beautiful 16-year-old girl in town, living with her elder brother Taihei. She acts a perfect sister with a kind heart, intelligence and popularity, who everybody admires. So who would believe how true Umaru is at home? Sleeping, gaming, watching TV, eating junk food, drinking cola… that's almost all she does at home, leaving all the housework to her brother. Second season of *Himōto! Umaru-chan*.

October 9
Millepensee
TV Tokyo, OX, AT-X, TVA. TOS

Wake Up, Girls! Shin Shō

Wake Up, Girls！新章

Wake Up, Girls! Second Season

Green Leaves Entertainment is a tiny production company on the verge of going out of business in Sendai, the biggest city in Japan's northeastern Tōhoku region. The agency once managed the careers of magicians, photo idols, fortune-tellers, and other entertainers, but its last remaining client finally quit. In danger of having zero talent (literally), the president Tange hatches an idea of producing an idol group. On the brash president's orders, the dissatisfied manager Matsuda heads out to scout raw talent.

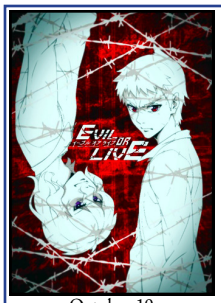
October 8
Studio Deen
Tokyo MX, SunTV, BS11, KBS Kyoto, AT-X

Hōzuki no Reitetsu 2nd Season

鬼灯の冷徹 2ndシーズン

Hozuki's Coolheadedness Season 2

The daily life and often silly trials of Hōzuki, aide to Yama, the bumbling Great King of Hell. While Hōzuki is calm, sadistic, and often frightening to deal with, his hobbies include watching nature documentaries, reading books about animals, taking vacations to Earth to visit the zoo or Disneyland, and his top priority, cultivating goldfish plants.



October 10
Haoliners Animation, Emon
Tokyo MX

Evil or Live

In this modern society, a new kind of illness is striking young boys and girls. Loneliness, disbelief and outrage push this generation to grow more and more attached to the Internet and technology. The experts called these symptoms "net addiction." To treat this condition, a certain rehabilitation facility has been set up to in order to "lead young people back to the right path". Enrolled to treat his addiction, Hibiki had no idea that this rehabilition facility is nothing more than a prison. In this hellish place where escape is forbidden, how will Hibiki overcome his despair?.

SEASON

October 10
Signal.MD
Tokyo MX, ytv

Netojū no Susume
ネト充のススメ
To a Fulfilling Life Online

Moriko Morioka is a 30-year-old single NEET woman. After dropping out from reality, she has taken off in search for a fulfilling life and ended up in a net game or "netoge." In the netoge world, she began her new life as a refreshing and handsome character named Hayashi. While starting out as a beginner, a pretty character named Lily reached out to help her. Meanwhile, in the real world, awaits a shocking encounter with a good-looking elite company employee, a mysterious blue-eyed blonde.

October 13
Dandelion Animation
StudioGonzo
WOWOW

ROBOMASTERS THE ANIMATED SERIES

Anime based on the DJI-hosted RoboMasters competition, which is the world's biggest student robotics competition. New fresh school year. Dandan Fang is concentrated for remodeling of KAKA, his own model drone. When he was flying his drone at open space near the coast, flying disk hit one girl. his encounter leads him to the new world.

October 11
Diomedéa
AT-X, Tokyo MX, KBS, SUN, Mie TV, TVQ, GBS, BS11

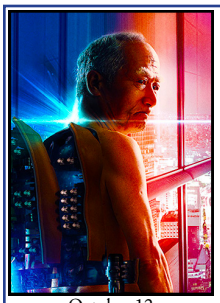
Boku no Kanojō ga Majimesugiru Shō-bitch na Ken
僕の彼女がマジメ過ぎるしょびっちな件
My Girlfriend is Shobitch

With nothing left to lose, ordinary high school student Haruka Shinozaki confesses to beautiful, diligent class representative Akiho Kōsaka and to his surprise she accepts. Kōsaka takes dating as seriously as she does everything else, but does not quite get it. She pragmatically suggests activities that are too sexual.

October 14
Shaft
NHK

3-gatsu no Lion 2nd Season
3月のライオン 第2期
March Comes in like a Lion 2

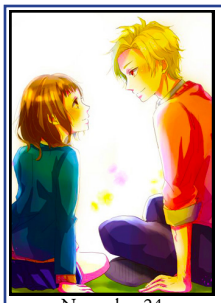
Rei Kiriyama is a 17-year-old boy started living alone as a professional shōgi player. He's yet to mature emotionally and his problems haunt him in his daily life. His relationship with his adoptive family is strained. Despite his reservations about becoming too close to the family, interacting with them and receiving the kind of care and affection he never quite had while under his foster home. This is the story of Rei's triumphs and failures, relationships new and old and his growth as a person. Second season of *3-Gatsu no Lion*.



October 12
MAPPA
Fuji TV

Inuyashiki ~The Last Hero~
いぬやしき ~The Last Hero~

Inuyashiki has a family, a wife and two kids, none of which care about him. When he learns that he has only three months to live, he realizes that the only one who will miss him is his dog. Shortly after this realization, he is killed in a crash landing by aliens. He is rebuilt by them as a machine with a human exterior. How will his life change now that he isn't human?



November 24
Lay-duce
Tokyo MX, BS11, Tochigi TV, GTV

Itsudatte Bokura no Koi wa 10cm Datta
いつだって僕らの恋は10センチだった

Adolescent romance takes another twist with the announcement of a TV anime adaptation based on the "Kokuhaku Jikkō Iinkai" ("Confess Your Love Committee") series of vocaloid songs by HoneyWorks.

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2017 Epic ACG Fest

The Red Carpet Masquerade Show

October 28, 2017
Time: 5:30—6:30PM
Albany Community Center
1249 Marin Avenue
Albany, CA 94706

Red Carpet Fashion Show Rules

1. Participant must be registered 2017 Red Carpet Masquerade Show with a Red Carpet Masquerade Show Pass.
2. All Participants will have a maximum of 2 min. on the red carpet and 30 second at the signature wall for photos.
3. All Participants introduction should be less than 30 words include the name.
4. Participant may not use red carpet time to make political, religious, insulting or other demonstrations.
5. Participant under the age of 18 must submit a parent permission form or walk together with an adult relative or guardian.
6. Participant can bring own assistants that include photographer and videographer. For access into the award ceremony venue, the assistants need to have the admission tickets.

Register for Epic ACG Fest

Register for Red Carpet Masquerade

Anime Character Information

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October 十月

1
Wilhelmina Braunschweig Ingenol Friedeburg
High School Fleet

Sylvia Lyyneheym
Gakusen Toshi Asterisk

2
Asahina, Kokomi
Battle Girl Highschool

3
Ui, Kōri
Tokyo Ghoul

4
Nekonome, Shizuka
Rosario+Vampire

5
Igarashi, Ushio
Yamada-kun to 7-nin no Majo

6
Maruishi, Tōka
Seiren

7
Kanbara, Akihito
Kyōkai no Kanata

8
Konoe, Mebuki
Mahō Shōjo Taisen

9
Mutsu, Honoka
Stella Jo-Gakuin Kōtō-ka Shīkyūbu

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Irina Jelavic
Ansatsu Kyōshitsu

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Kamiki, Izumo
Ao no Exorcist

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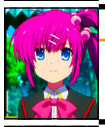
Liliana
Log Horizon



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Saigusa, Haruka
Little Busters!

14
Arato, Hisako
Shokugeki no Sōma

15
Erwin Smith
Shingeki no Kyojin

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Robert E. O. Speedwagon
JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Phantom Blood

17
Takahara, Kō'ichi
Prince of Stride

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Kusabe, Naoyuki
SKET DANCE

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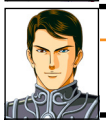
Ebina, Nana
Himōto! Umaru-chan



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Oskar von Reuenthal
Ginga Eiyū Densetsu

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Sarushima, Maria
Yamada-kun to 7-nin no Majo

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Lemrina Vers Envers
ALDNOAH.ZERO

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Kirishima, Haruto
Kimi no Iru Machi

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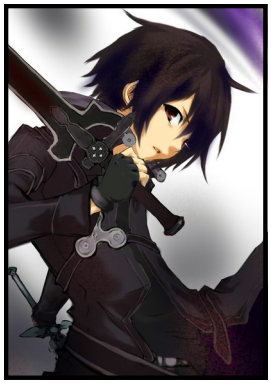
November 十一月

1 Serizawa, Layla *NANA*	**10** Sakaki, Yumiko *Grisaia no Kajitsu*	**18** Iwakuma, Yukari *Wagamama High Spec*	**24** Ōki, Yui *Keitai Shōjo*
3 Freyja Wion *Macross Δ (Delta)*	**11** Minabe, Yukiya *Meganebu!*	**19** Memory Gene *Chōon Senshi Borgman*	**25** Kikakujō, Mary *Busō Shōjo Machiavellism*
6 Inohara, Masato *Little Busters!*	**12** Natori, Shū'ichi *Natsume Yūjin-chō*	**20** Murao, Shūko *Ao Haru Ride*	**26** Yamase, Chihaya *Corpse Party*
7 Suminoe, Riko *kissxsis*	**15** Col. Shikishima, Taisa *AKIRA*	**21** Theo Jussila *Macross Δ (Delta)*	**27** Suwa, Hiroto *orange*
8 Haruna, Maya *Fūka*	**16** Georgette Lemare *Brave Witches*	**23** Zaimokuza, Yoshiteru *OreGairu*	**28** Kiryū, Tsukasa *Akaneiro ni Somaru Saka*
9 Tennōji, Nae *Steins;Gate*	**17** Kōda, Akari *Joshi Kōsei*	**23** Sheryl Nome *Macross Frontier*	**29** Dreyfus *Nanatsu no Taizai*

December 十二月

1 Teito Klein *07 ghost*	**8** Hōjō, Akiko *Macross 7*	**18** Yamabuki, Kaede *Schoolgirl Strikers*	**25** Tanaka, Asuka *Hibike! Euphonium*
2 Hinata, Natsumi *Keroro Gunsō*	**9** Aoyanagi, Risa *Psycho-Pass*	**20** Kaneki, Ken *Tokyo Ghoul*	**26** Georgi Popovich *Yuri!!! on Ice*
3 Anabuki, Tomoko *Strike Witches*	**10** Miyama, Yū *Tonari no Kaibutsu-kun*	**21** Ishiwatari, Nao *Flying Witch*	**28** Mirai *Senran Kagura*
4 Hanazono, Tae *BanG Dream!*	**12** Kusanagi, Kyō *The King of Fighters*	**22** Momiji *Binbō-gami ga!*	**29** Ikezawa, Kinnosuke *Itazura na Kiss*
6 Mikoshiba, Momotarō *Free!*	**14** Kikuchihara, Shirō *World Trigger*	**23** Kiryū, Yūzuki *kissxsis*	**30** Roid Brehm *Macross Δ (Delta)*
7 King *Final Fantasy Type-0*	**16** Hattori, Yasunobu *Suzuka*	**24** Teletha Testarossa *Full Metal Panic!*	**31** Fūma, Kotarō *Nabari no Ō*

Top Male Ranking†



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Kirigaya, Kazuto
桐ヶ谷 和人
Sword Art Online

2
Archer
アーチャー
Fate/Zero: Ultimate Bladeworks

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Emiya, Kiritsugu
衛宮 切嗣
Fate/Zero

4
Sakata, Gintoki
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Gintama

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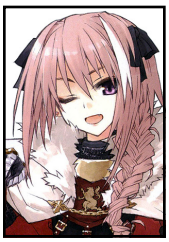
司波 達也
Mahōka Kōkō no Rettōsei



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Rider of Black
“黒”のライダー
Fate/Apocrypha

7
Araragi, Koyomi
阿良々木 暦
Monogatari Series

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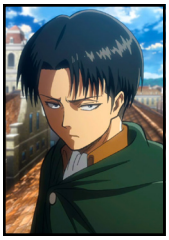
Gilgamesh
ギルガメッシュ
Fate/Zero: Ultimate Bladeworks



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Levi
リヴァイ
Shingeki no Kyojin

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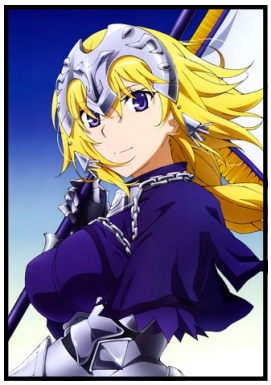
Top Female Ranking†



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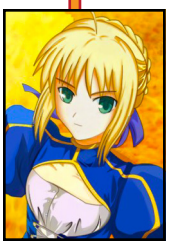
Fate/Apocrypha



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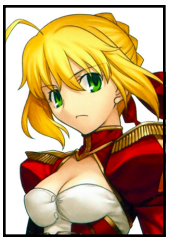
セイバー・アルトリア・ペンドラゴン
Fate/zero



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Nero Claudius
ネロ・クラウディウス
Fate/Apocrypha

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Yūki, Asuna
結城 明日奈
Sword Art Online

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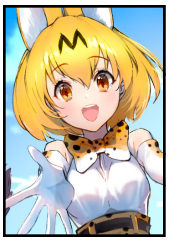
Re:Creators



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Serval
サーバル
Kemono Friends

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Mikasa Ackerman
ミカサ・アッカーマン
Shingeki no Kyojin

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Ryōgi, Shiki
両儀式
Kara no Kyōkai

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Hanekawa, Tsubasa
羽川 翼
Monogatari Series

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Serejia Yupitiria
セレジア・ユピティリア
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A Conversation with Jonathan Chiu of Jayseekyo Cosplay

By Ed Gomez

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Jonathan: I first started cosplaying way back at AX 2013 and it was because a group of friends I gamed with had the idea to all cosplay *Vampire Knight* (night class) at the con. Everyone ended dropping out of it due to their own circumstances, but I was too locked into the idea and too excited to be Kaname Kuran… so I did it anyway, even though it was by myself. It felt great to be part of the event as a cosplayer!"

Ed: I understand what you mean. My group of friends always come up with ideas to cosplay, but in the end, I was the only one that did it. One great example of that my *Final Fantasy Type-0* cosplay. We originally had five people to cosplay Class 0 characters, but they all dropped out. As far as your Kaname cosplay is concerned, do you usually buy your cosplay, commissioned or make yourself?

Jonathan: I was completely new to cosplay at that point and bought my outfit for Kaname. Now, it's a mix of both usually, but it's a mix of both usually, but it also depends on circumstances! Now that I work full-time, finding the time to craft full cosplays has become really difficult so I don't usually make everything anymore. Now I just try to add my own touch by crafting my own props and add-ons to go with bought/commissioned clothing (Mitustada for example, I had to make his chest guard out of genuine leather!) Lin Xue Ya was a special fully commissioned cosplay. They just did too good of a job and I basically just modeled for it…haha!

Ed: That's so true. When I had more time on my hands, I sewn my own cosplays. They were Mirage Knight from *Five Star Stories* and Auron of *Final Fantasy X*. Just like you, I work a lot now

Leon of Star Crossed Myth

having less time on my hands therefore having to buy my cosplays, but tweaking them.

The first time I met was at the first Anime California. A mutual friend of ours introduced us. You were crossplaying a female character? Since that time, I haven't seen you crossplay. Who was that character and would you crossplay in the future?

Jonathan: Same story with games right? Before you have time to play but no money to buy them, now you have money to buy but not enough time to play. Oh yes, funny story about that ACA cosplay! that character was Kashima from *Gekkan Shōjo*, who is known as the prince of the school… so yes, she is a female character but she's supposed to seem like a really dashing young man, despite wearing a female uniform. So essentially I was cosplaying a guy who crossdresses and despite being female, is not supposed to be overtly feminine, haha!

I did actually crossplay more after Umi Sonoda from *Love Live* and Kaga from *Kantai Collection*. I took it as challenges to see how far my makeup skills and posing could take me. I can only pull off cool girls in my opinion (still a maybe at best perhaps, haha!) Overall they were fun experiences but I always felt conflicted wearing them at cons - to keep up the character or to relax and be myself. I don't currently have any further plans at the moment, but who knows if that will change!

Ed: To put it, I though your crossplay was amazing. I did't realize you were Kashima, though I watched the show. I guess when I watched *Gekkan Shōjo*, I was focused on Nozaki and Chiyo comedic relationship. Well, I hope to see you do more cross plays in the future.

You mentioned that you had some make-up skills. I feel that make-up plays an integral part in

Lin Xue Ya of Thunderbolt Fantasy

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cosplay. Though I have only basic make-up skills I learned back in high school (was somewhat into what would be visual kei now), I only worked with eyeliner and foundation. How did you or who taught you the make-up skills you have now?

Jonathan: Thanks so much! That's a great compliment to receive.

I feel the same. I believe that good makeup work can turn a decent cosplay into a great one. For a short while in the beginning, I looked up basic Youtube tutorials, but mostly I looked at what other cosplayers I admired did. When I saw cosplays I particularly liked, I examined their makeup and mentally broke down what they did to see what I may learn. It was also just experimentation with what worked for my face—some techniques work great, others not so much no matter how good it looks on another model. Time, practice, and research. With a dash of "what do I personally find visually pleasing?" I don't think I'm as good as I could be and my style is constantly evolving (for the better, I like to think!)

Ed: The cosplay community changed so much over the years. When I started cosplaying awhile back, the things I observed was the big change in the demographics. More females cosplayers over males. How has the cosplay changed of when you first started going to conventions? Do you think the changes you saw are for the better or not?

Jonathan: I can only speak for my own perspective, but what stands out most to me is people getting younger. Or rather, I'm getting older! Fandoms come and go, certain series or games become massively popular as others die out (and cosplays of them, correspondingly). Perhaps the biggest change is the rise of Patreon. I don't have the insight to comment as to whether that's a positive or negative phenomenon on a larger scale, but some benefit from it and I think it's nice at least that they are supported in some form for their creative self-expression.

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Ed: I noticed that too. It seemed the in the past few years, there have been a surge of cosplayers asking for financial support through Patreon. At first, I just thought these cosplayers had become professional. As time went by, I noticed that more and more obscure, unknown and local cosplayers were signing up with Patreon and other similar crowdfunding sites to "fund" their cosplay. And it's not just here in the US, but also from cosplayers around the world.

Because of all these cosplayers popping up everywhere, I do wonder whether or not they're really doing it for the hobby or just plain costuming. Do you think, as a cosplayer, that you should know a little about the character you cosplay?

Jonathan: Well, this really gets down to the core and spirit of cosplay. Why do we cosplay? Reasons are different for everyone. Maybe some, like you mentioned, wanted to focus more on costuming for an amazing character design they really like and don't know so much about the original source material. Others, they're fans of the game/anime/manga so they wanted to be a character they liked from it. Both are fine. In the end, people cosplay (mostly) for themselves. Someone else shouldn't really have a say in why or how they go about what they want to do. Let them do what makes them happy. When we get too judgmental (and it's a slippery slope), we tread the dangerous line of elitism and forget that this is something we do to have fun.

Speaking for just myself, I feel much more fulfilled cosplaying a character I know from material I'm a fan of. It's also because I like connecting with other people in the same fandom — it's fantastic when you interact with others who share the same love for a series!

Ed: Same. I only like to cosplay character that I'm really familiar with. Even though I do have somewhat a limited selection of characters I can cosplay. The reason for this… I'm older and male. While the proliferation of male character

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are younger in most of all recent anime, I cosplay older characters. Some of the characters I cosplay are Auron (*FFX*), Mayes Hughes (*Full Metal Alchemist*) and Gendo Ikari (*EVA*), all from older anime and video games. Though there are many other characters I do want to cosplay, they're way too young for me. While I have this limitation that you don't have, in general, do you think that male cosplayers have a harder time selecting character to cosplay as opposed to our female counterparts?

Jonathan: Oh of course! I feel this particularly when considering anime cosplays (other mediums not so much, such as the game series *Fire Emblem*). I feel that's partially because of how well female characters "sell" in the industry, not just merchandise but also to our hearts. There's definitely some cool, well-crafted male characters out there but you'll find plenty more anime series where the design focus is on the female characters. That usually leads to great female lead characters (or at least, a diverse cast of interestingly designed characters to choose from). I'm happy to say that some recent series have come up with an amazing cast of both genders, such as *Boku no Hero Academia* and *Yuri On Ice*, and they've done very well. To be honest, I'd be interested in hearing a female cosplayer's opinion of this same question! It might be a "grass is greener on the other side" kind of deal.

Ed: I'll try to remember to ask the question the next time I interview a female cosplayer. I would like to know too.

Much of the anime out there are geared towards the young male demographic, therefore all the female characters. This has been the trend in the industry for years now and also in most of anime's history. Early anime (60s to the mid 90s) started out where male characters had the leading roles. But yes, there have been new shows that feature a group of well-rounded characters of both genders; i.e. *Persona 4*, *Durarara* just to name a couple that I liked. Of all the cosplays you did, which one/s is/are your favorite and why?

Shokudaikiri Mitsutada & Midare Tōshirō (Arisla Yukishiro) of Tōken Ranbu

Jonathan: Tough question! If I had to choose, I'd say (in no particular order) Chrom from *Fire Emblem Awakening*, Mitsutada from *Tōken Ranbu* and Lin Xue Ya from *Thunderbolt Fantasy*.

Chrom because he was really the turning point in my cosplay. It was the year before *FE:A* really exploded in popularity. I found so many wonderful friends from the gathering and had such an amazing time, it was basically a life changing experience. It was also when I started to get more into the nitty-gritty details of cosplay.

Mitsutada because…I love his cool-yet-goofy nature, loved working on his his armor, and just felt like it was one of those cosplays that fit me better than I thought.

Lin Xue Ya because it really pushed my makeup to the limits I think—I felt like I did my best makeup work thus far for him, definitely a milestone. Not to mention the costume itself was extremely elaborate and must've been a pretty spectacle to see for others! Also by some stroke of luck, I was able to take a picture with one of the actual Lin Xue Ya puppets in person at Sakuracon '17, that was a once in a life time chance that I won't soon forget.

Ed: I can understand why it was difficult for you to answer. My Auron cosplay opened doors for me as I got to meet a lot of good people in the *Final Fantasy* community and a lot of them are friends now. This is just my opinion…I think you have a lot of excellent cosplays every so often when we meet a conventions. From a few questions ago, for men in general, there are few fewer cosplay choices for us. Much less having good male role models for male cosplayers to follow as opposed to our female counterparts who have far more. I only have a couple male cosplayer role models myself. When you started cosplaying, did you or

Nakigitsune, Midare Tōshirō & Shokudaikiri Mitsutada

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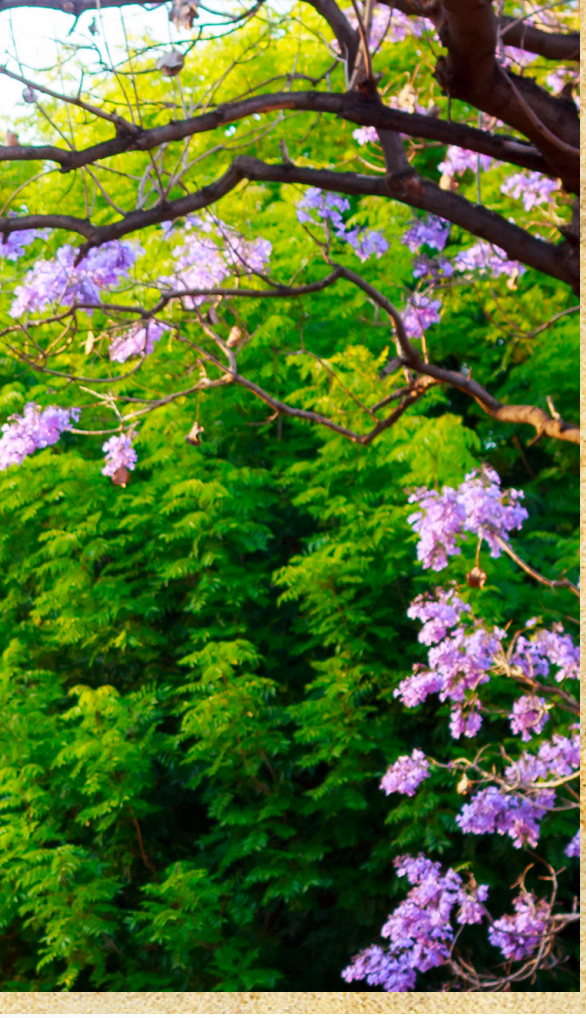

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do you now have any male role models that you look up to? And how did he/they help in improving your cosplay?

Jonathan: Definitely! I had many role models and mostly it'd be their attention to detail when crafting props, their makeup work, even their posing. Although yes, female role models were much more plentiful as compared to male role models, hahah. It's often said emulation is the highest form of flattery. Especially when I barely started out, I took to trying things that worked for others before finding out what worked for me. That was very helpful.

Ed: There was one person that I met at this previous SDCC, who was part of the Over 30 Cosplay group. We had a long and informative talk about cosplay in searing heat and humidity. Because I joined that group, his insights about cosplay and and being older (though he was older than I am) inspired me to continue to cosplay.

It's been good talking to you about cosplay. On a final note...is there any advice for any new cosplayers out there?

Jonathan: And it's been good talking to you! I got to learn a lot from your perspective as well. For new cosplayers I'd say this: it can be easy to get caught up in certain aspects of cosplay—don't forget that it's not the only thing that matters! Ultimately, have fun, make friends, and enjoy what you do. See you all at the cons! ❖

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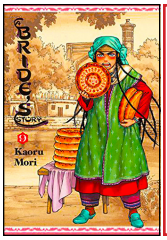

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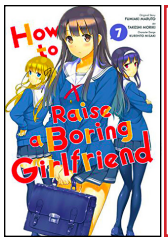

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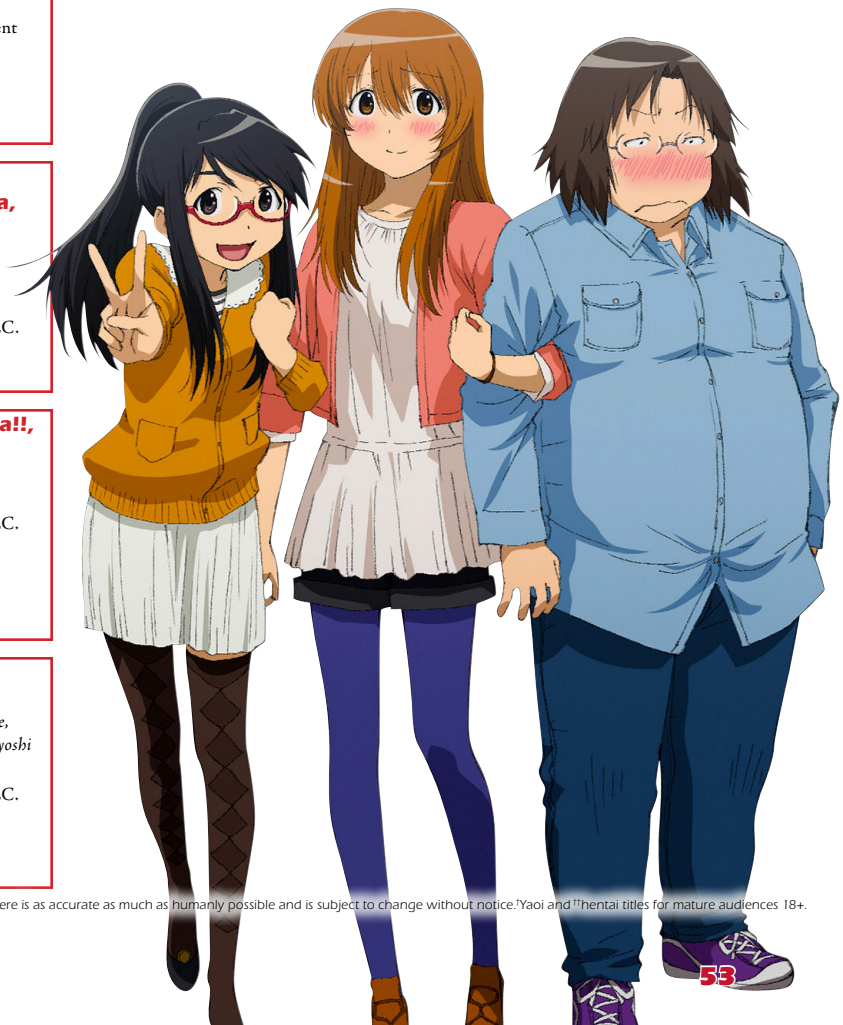

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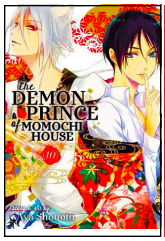

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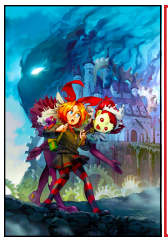

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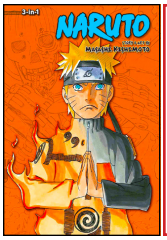

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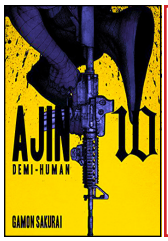

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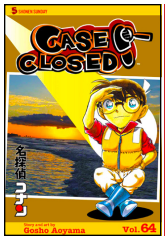

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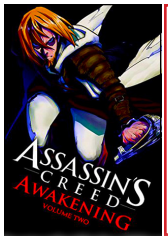

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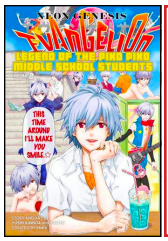

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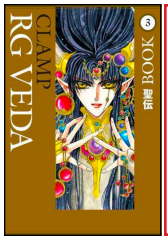

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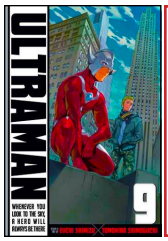

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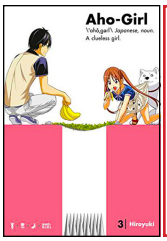

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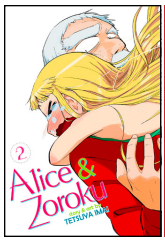

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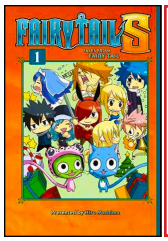

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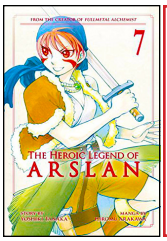

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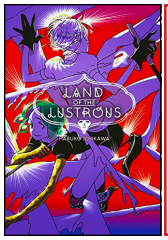

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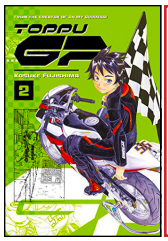

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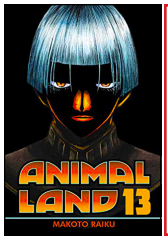

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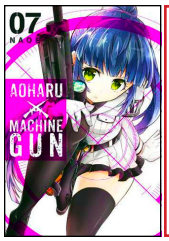

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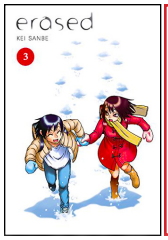

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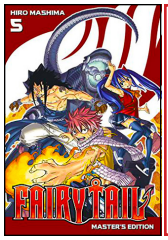

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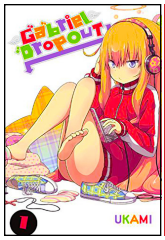

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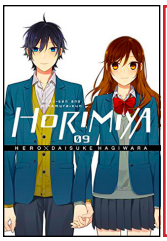

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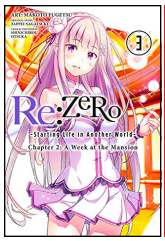

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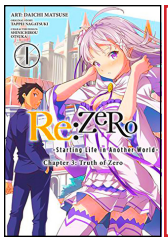

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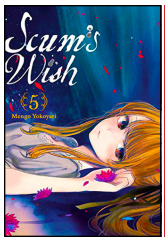

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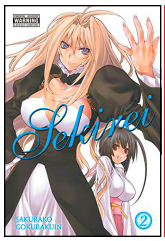

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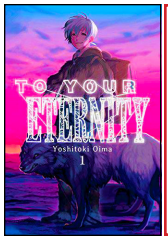

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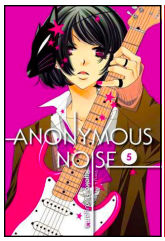

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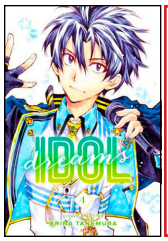

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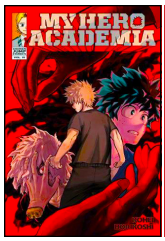

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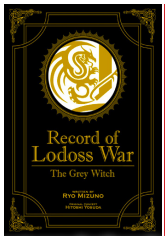

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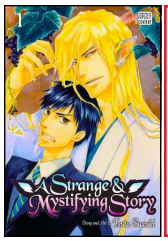

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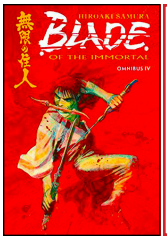

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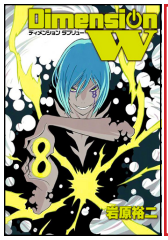

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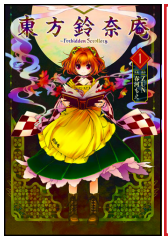

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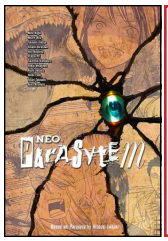

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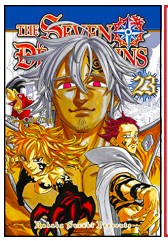

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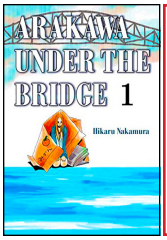

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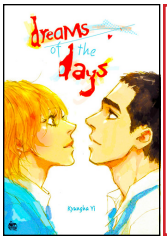

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Ôoku: The Inner Chambers, Vol. 13
Fumi Yoshinaga
VIZ Media LLC.
Nov 21, 2017

Makoto Takiya, Shōta Magatsuchi, Quetzalcoatl, Fafnir, Tōru, Kobayashi, Kanna Kamui, Riko Saikawa & Elma – Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid

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PandoraBox: Limited Edition PandoraHearts Collection
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Yen Press, LLC.
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Slumbering Beauty, Vol. 1
Yumi Unita
Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC.
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Sweet Blood, Vol. 9
Seyoung Kim
NETCOMICS
Nov 21, 2017

Tokyo Ghoul Illustrations: zakki (Hardcover)
Sui Ishida
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Nov 21, 2017

Devils and Realist, Vol. 13
Madoka Takadono, Utako Yukihiro
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Don't Meddle With My Daughter, Vol. 2
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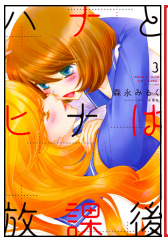

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Plum Crazy! Tales of a Tiger-Striped Cat, Vol. 3
Hoshino Natsumi
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Seven Princes of the Thousand-Year Labyrinth, Vol. 4
Yū Aikawa, Atori Haruno
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Nov 28, 2017
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Yen Press, LLC.
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Sorey & Alisha Diphda – Tales of Zestiria

Tales of Zestiria, Vol. 3
Shiramine
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Kawakami Masaki
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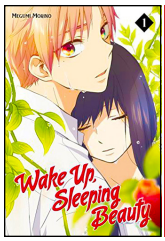

Wake Up, Sleeping Beauty, Vol. 1
Megumi Morino
Kodansha Comics
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Akashic Records of Bastard Magical Instructor Vol. 2
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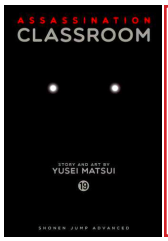

Assassination Classroom, Vol. 19
Yūsei Matsui
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 5, 2017

Astra Lost in Space, Vol. 1
Kenta Shinohara
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Bloody Mary, Vol. 9
Akaza Samamiya
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Captain Harlock: Dimensional Voyage , Vol. 2
Leiji Matsumoto, Kōichi Shimaboshi
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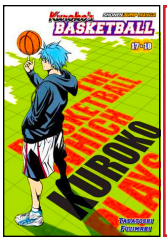

Everyone's Getting Married, Vol. 7
Izumi Miyazono
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 5, 2017

Fire Force, Vol. 7
Atsushi Ōkubo
Kodansha Comics
Dec 5, 2017
Not Actual Cover

Food Wars!: Shokugeki no Soma, Vol. 21
Yūto Tsukuda, Shun Saeki, Yuki Morisaki
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 5, 2017

Haikyu!!, Vol. 18
Haruichi Furudate
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 5, 2017

Kuroko's Basketball (2-in-1 Edition), Vol. 9
Tadatoshi Fujimaki
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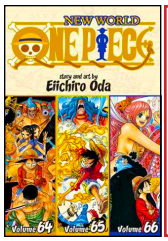

One Piece (Omnibus Edition), Vol. 22
Ei'ichirō Oda
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 5, 2017

Platinum End, Vol. 4
Tsugumi Ōba, Takeshi Obata
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 5, 2017

Promised Neverland, Vol. 1
Kaiu Shirai, Posuka Demizu
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Queen's Quality, Vol. 2
Kyōsuke Motomi
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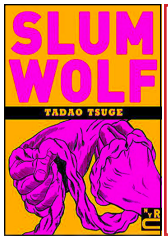

Slum Wolf
Tadao Tsuge
New York Review Comics
Dec 5, 2017

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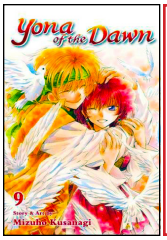

Yona of the Dawn, Vol. 9
Mizuho Kusanagi
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 5, 2017

A Centaur's Life, Vol. 13
Kei Murayama
Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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A Terrified Teacher at Ghoul School, Vol. 1
Mai Tanaka
Yen Press, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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Accel World, Vol. 12 (light novel)
Reki Kawahara
Yen On
Dec 12, 2017
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Aho-Girl: A Clueless Girl, Vol. 4
Hiroyuki
Kodansha Comics
Dec 12, 2017
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Akame ga KILL! ZERO, Vol. 6
Takahiro, Kei Tōru
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Naoe
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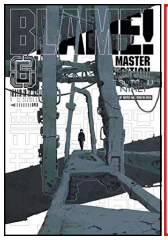

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Tsutomu Nihei
Vertical Comics
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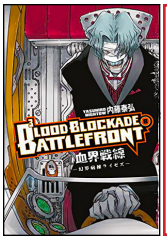

Blood Blockade Battlefront , Vol. 8
Yasuhiro Nightow
Dark Horse Manga
Dec 12, 2017

Bungo Stray Dogs, Vol. 5
Kafka Asagiri, Sango Harukawa
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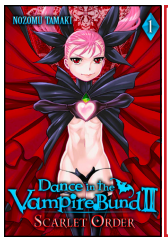

Dance in the Vampire Bund Omnibus 7
Nozomu Tamaki
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Dec 12, 2017

Death March to the Parallel World Rhapsody, Vol. 4
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Don't Be Cruel, Vol. 6†
Yonezou Nekota
SuBLime
Dec 12, 2017
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Dragons Rioting, Vol. 9
Tsuyoshi Watanabe
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Dec 12, 2017
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Fuki Iinchō, Akuru Akutsu, Yoshiko Hanabatake, Sayaka Sumino & Inu – Aho-Girl

Finder Deluxe Edition: In Captivity, Vol. 4
Ayano Yamane
SuBLime
Dec 12, 2017

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel), Vol. 4
Ao Jūmonji, Eiri Shirai
Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017

How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend, Vol. 8
Fumiaki Maruto, Takeshi Moriki, Kurehito Misaki
Yen Press, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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Itsuwaribito, Vol. 22
Yūki Iinuma
VIZ Media LLC.
Dec 12, 2017

Kigurumi Guardians, Vol. 3
Lily Hoshino
Kodansha Comics
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Kiniro Mosaic, Vol. 5
Yui Hara
Yen Press, LLC.
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Magi: The Labyrinth of Magic, Vol. 27
Shinobu Ōtaka
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Magical Girl Raising Project, Vol. 1
Asari Endō, Pochi Edoya
Yen Press, LLC.
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Melancholy of Suzumiya Haruhi-chan, Vol. 11
Nagaru Tanigawa , Puyo, Noizi Itō
Yen Press, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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My Youth Romantic Comedy Is Wrong, As I Expected @ comic, Vol. 7
Wataru Watari, Naomichi Io, Ponkan 8
Yen Press, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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No Matter How I Look at It, It's You Guys' Fault I'm Not Popular!, Vol. 11
Nico Tanigawa
Yen Press, LLC.
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Of the Red, the Light, and the Ayakashi, Vol. 9
HaccaWorks, Nanao*
Yen Press, LLC.
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One Week Friends, Vol. 1
Matcha Hazuki
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Princess Jellyfish, Vol. 7
Akiko Higashimura
Kodansha Comics
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Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World, -Chapter 2: A Week at the Mansion, Vol. 4
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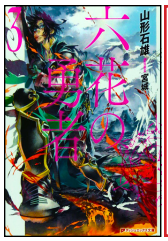

Rokka: Braves of the Six Flowers, Vol. 3 (light novel)
Ishio Yamagata, Miyagi
Yen On
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Rose Guns Days Season 3, Vol. 2
Ryukishi07, Yō Ōmura
Yen Press, LLC.
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Smokin' Parade, Vol. 3
Jinsei Kataoka, Kazuma Kondō
Yen Press, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 1
Baba Okina, Asahiro Kakashi
Yen Press, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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Species Domain, Vol. 4
Noro Shunsuke
Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC.
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Strike the Blood, Vol. 9
Gakuto Mikumo, TATE, Manyako
Yen Press, LLC.
Dec 12, 2017
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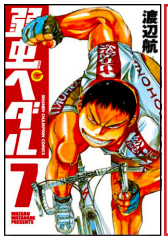
Clamp
Dark Horse Manga
Dec 12, 2017



Yowamushi Pedal, Vol. 7
Wataru Watanabe
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Who's That Seiyū

Takahashi, Rie
高橋 李依

DOB: ebruary 27, 1994
Saitama

Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…

Ernesti Echevarria
Knight's & Magic

Misaki
Battle Girl High School

Mayonaka, Matome
Akiba's Trip

Rokudō, Rin
Keijo!!!!!!!!

Abe, Atsushi
阿部 敦

DOB: March 25, 1981
Ashikaga, Tochigi

Blood Type: O

Current Roles…

Inaba, Yūshi
Yōkai Apāto

Yamanaka, Inojin
Boruto

Nakano, Haruki
Danchigai

Kazasumi, Tōru
Gunslinger Stratos

Yabusaki, Aoi (Yūki, Aoi)
悠木 碧

DOB: March 27, 1992
Chiba

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…

Hanabatake, Yoshiko
Abo Girl

Sōma, Sumire
Sakurada Reset

Asui, Tsuyu
My Hero Academia

Tachibana, Hibiki
Senki Zesshō Symphogear

Kugimiya, Rie
釘宮 理恵

DOB: May 30, 1979
Ōsaka

Blood Type: B

Current Roles…

Mihashi, Mami
Konbini Kareshi

Shinawa, Kanata
Seikai Suru Kado

Anju
Kyōkai no Rinne

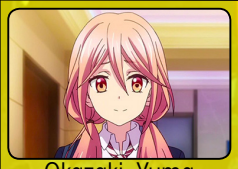
Shonen K
Divine Gate

Kakuma, Ai
加隈 亜衣

DOB: September 9, 1988
Fukuoka

Blood Type: O

Current Roles…



Okazaki, Yuma
Netsuzō Trap -NTR-

RyuZU
Clockwork Planet

Karibuchi, Hikari
Brave Witches

Kurihara, Yuki
Momokuri

Suwabe, Jun'ichi
諏訪部 順一

DOB: March 29, 1972
Tōkyō

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…

Tenshu
Isekai Shokudō

Abiriga
Shōkoku no Altair

Saber of Black
Fate/Apocrypha

Jūmonji, Katsuto
Mahōka Kōkō no Rettōsei

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Okiayu, Ryōtarō
置鮎 龍太郎

DOB: **November 17, 1969**
Kitakyūshū, Fukuoka

Blood Type: **O**

Current Roles…

Aoyama
Keppeki Danshi!

Lancer of Black
Fate/Apocrypha

Shirō, Takamura
Super Lovers

Dan, Yūjirō
Prince of Stride

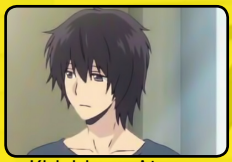
Asanuma, Shintarō
浅沼晋太郎

DOB: **January 5, 1976**
Iwate

Blood Type: **O**

Current Roles…

Hashiba, Jun'ichi
Hajimete no Gal



Kirishima, Atsuya
Kuzu no Honkai

Wernher
Gakusen Toshi Asterisk

Nakigitsune
Tōken Ranbu: Hanamaru

Suzaki, Aya
洲崎綾

DOB: **December 25, 1986**
Ishikawa

Blood Type: **O**

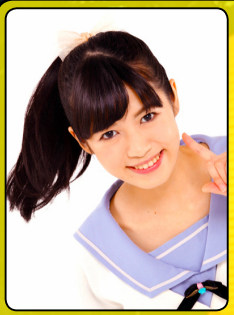
Current Roles…

Hoshitsuki, Miki
Battle Girl High School

Emilia Galmar
D.Gray-Man

Kayano, Kaede
Ansatsu Kyōshitsu

Nagai, Eriko
Ajin: Demi-Human



Fukagawa, Seria
深川 芹亜

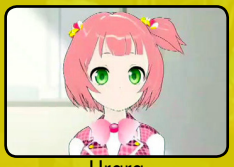
DOB: **September 26, 1995**
Tōkyō

Blood Type: **B**

Current Roles…

Kimihara, Himeno
Centaur no Nayami

Anis
Granado Espada



Urara
Naria Girls

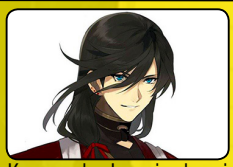
Fukami, Tōko
Glasslip

Kimura, Ryōhei
木村 良平

DOB: **July 30, 1984**
Tōkyō

Blood Type: **AB**

Current Roles…



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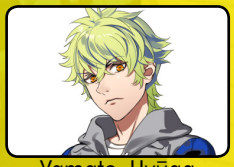
Katsugeki/Tōken Ranbu

Sakai, Hiroya
Dive!!



Yamato, Hyūga
Uta no Prince-sama

Shimotsuki, Shun
Tsukiuta. The Animation

Ōsaka, Ryōta
良太 逢坂

DOB: **August 2, 1986**
Tokushima

Blood Type: **O**

Current Roles…

Nejima, Yukari
Koi to Uso

Hirata, Yōsuke
Shijō Shugi no Kyōshitsu e

Takeda
Netsuzō Trap -NTR-

Mikleo
Tales of Zestiria the X

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Upcoming Anime DVD/Blu-Ray Releases

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September 26

Crusher Joe The Complete OVA Series
Diskotek Media
DVD • $19.95 MSRP

Dance with Devils: The Complete Series Box Set
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98 MSRP

GATE Premium Box Set
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $199.98 MSRP

HYOUKA: Part Two Box Set
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $59.98 MSRP

Joker Game: The Complete Series Box Set
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98 MSRP

Kaiba The Complete Series
Diskotek Media
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $59.95 MSRP

Occultic;Nine Volume 1
Aniplex of America
Blu-ray • $99.98 MSRP

Puzzle & Dragons X: Part One Box Set
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98 MSRP

School-Live Pemium Box Set
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $129.98 MSRP

Soul Link Complete TV Series Collection
Diskotek Media
DVD • $39.95 MSRP

Ushio & Tora - Premium Box Set
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $249.98 MSRP

October 3

Danganronpa 3: The End of Hope's Peak High School - Despair Arc
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98 MSRP

Danganronpa 3: The End of Hope's Peak High School - Future Arc
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98 MSRP

Dragon Ball Super: Part Two
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray • $44.98 MSRP

Dragon Ball Super: Part Two
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
DVD • $39.98 MSRP

Drifters: The Complete Series
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98 MSRP

Golden Time: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $79.98 MSRP

Hinako Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $29.98 MSRP

Revolutionary Girl Utena Set 1
Nozomi/Lucky Penny Entertainment
Blu-ray • $49.99 MSRP

Revolutionary Girl Utena: The Student Council Saga Collection
Bayview Entertainment
Blu-ray • $49.99 MSRP

Beerus, God of Destruction – Dragon Ball Super

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October 10

Amagami SS/Amagami SS+: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $79.98 MSRP

D. Gray-Man Season 3 Part 1
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
DVD • $39.98 MSRP

D.Gray-man: Season Three, Part One
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
DVD • $39.98 MSRP

Naruto Shippuden, Set 32 (Uncut)
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Blu-ray • $149.98 MSRP

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The Testament of Sister New Devil: Season One (LE) Box Set
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Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $84.98 MSRP

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Your Name
Funimation Productions, Ltd.
DVD • $29.98 MSRP

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November 10

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Haikyu: Season 1
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Haikyu: Season 1 Box Set
Sentai Filmworks
DVD • $79.98 MSRP

Haikyu!!: Season 1 Premium
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $199.98 MSRP

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Blu-ray • $64.98 MSRP

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Tales of Zestiria the X: Season One Box Set
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Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $69.98 MSRP

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Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $199.98 MSRP

The Squid Girl
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $99.98 MSRP

The Squid Girl
Sentai Filmworks
DVD • $79.98 MSRP

December 5

CLANNAD/CLANNAD After Story Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $149.98 MSRP

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Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $99.98 MSRP

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Sailor Moon Crystal Set 3
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DVD • $39.99 MSRP

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Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $79.99 MSRP

December 8

Mobile Suit Gundam Thunderbolt Bandit Flower
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Bandai Visual
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Chaika, The Coffin Princess Complete Series
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Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $129.98 MSRP

December 19

Cross Ange: Rondo of Angel and Dragon Complete Collection
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Koyomimonogatari
Aniplex of America
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Sword Art Online The Movie Ordinal Scale
Aniplex of America
Blu-ray • $49.98 MSRP

Sword Art Online The Movie Ordinal Scale
Aniplex of America
DVD • $39.98 MSRP

Sword Art Online The Movie Ordinal Scale (LE)
Aniplex of America
Blu-ray • $79.98 MSRP

The Familiar of Zero Complete Series
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $129.98 MSRP

To Love Ru Complete Series
Sentai Filmworks
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Producer: Minami, Ken
Director: Kishi, Seiji
Writer: Kakihara, Yūko
Music: Iga, Takurō

Cast:
Azumi, Kotarō = Chiba, Shōya
Mizuno, Akane = Kohara, Konomi
Nishio, Chinatsu = Murakawa, Rie
Yamashina, Roman = Fudemura, Eishin
Ogasawara, Daichi = Kaneko, Makoto

When attempting to define romance, a few notions come to mind: a feeling of excitement, a remoteness from the mundaneness of everyday life or perhaps a quality of mystery. These are the qualities that litter the romance genre today. However, one cannot discount the impact that simpler techniques create; subtle changes in body language during an involving conversation, an alter in the pitch of a voice after an unexpected text or the absence of any background music so that any impertinent buffer is removed at a crucial developmental moment. It is in these archaic ways that *Tsuki ga Kirei* manages to strike me as not just a school romance, but as a relevant

and relatable tale of finding acceptance in one's self. By adapting these aforementioned techniques, it is no wonder that Tsuki ga Kirei is seen as an excellently produced tale in the field of romance.

Story

Before embarking on *Tsuki ga Kirei*'s emotional roller coaster, there is a key symbolic concept that is readily used during the series's runtime that involves the use of the moon. There is a saying that goes "The moon teaches us that darkness can't hide the beauty of life if we know how to reflect beauty." It is with the use of this abstract idea that the growth of the main characters in the story can break out of their apprehensive shells and eventually find affection for another person. An example which illustrates this is during the ending sequence in each episode, a moon appears on the top right-hand corner of the screen. Starting from a new moon and concluding with a full moon, the moon hints that in the end, the romance between Akane and Kotarō has been fully realised and will come into fruition. This is further shown as a full moon is often seen as a symbolism for height of power, the peak of clarity, fullness and obtainment of desire: which in this case is romantic tension.

In addition to this allegory, quotes from a famous Japanese author, named Osamu Dazai, are tastefully used in each episode.

These quotes are directed from Kotarō's point of view and are applicable to the advancement of the story. In episode one, the quote "The feeling of joy is perhaps like a speck of gold, glimmering faintly at the bottom of a river of grief" is used while in a later episode the recitation "This is what I want to believe implicitly: Man was born for love and revolution." These aren't utilized without any ulterior purpose simply to sound high-witted, but are imperative to give the viewer the ability to follow the state of the story, as well as to read the character's mindsets at that point in time—starting from the initial moment when affection is first sparked until the eventual full-fledged liaison.

As stated in the introduction, refining of simple techniques are used in *Tsuki ga Kirei*. These techniques are made use of because in essence, this is a simple story—two middle schoolers meet by sheer chance and a romance blooms. The advantage of such a straight-forward setting is that the more vital features of a good story are highlighted, while simultaneously a large audience is able to enjoy said story, since there is not a lot of challenging information which needs to be digested firsthand. There are no deeply psychological traits here, nor are there any surreal plot-twists. In all honesty, that is precisely what made this anime so effective to me. All the viewer's focus is predominantly extended to the relationship between the characters without much distraction from anything else. *Tsuki ga Kirei*, in this way, is a profoundly efficient tale as every scene exists simply to further and more strongly achieve a realistic narrative.

"……the quotations of Dazai, they are applied elegantly and are spread enough apart from one another……"

Correspondingly, the efficient nature of the story is accentuated by the barren use of any major drama or comedy segments (in the main story at least). While these attributes are certainly existent, similarly to the quotations of Dazai, they are applied elegantly and are spread enough apart from one another so that no overwrought or soppy scenes would strive the viewer away from the shows' principal backbone—which once again is the successful capturing of a realistic and believable cast of characters set in a logical and credible environment.

The only issue I personally experienced with *Tsuki ga Kirei's* story, ironically (as this is the event that sold most people into becoming infactuated with the show), is with the ending itself. Although beautifully executed, I feel as if it ventured away from what the production attempted to achieve and that is centrally a credible chain of events, but I digress as I was relatively pleased with the finale.

Characters

Matching the astounding storytelling, what makes the characters so rational is that they all have their own respective backgrounds, quirks and set of values. This makes each persona their own, instead of relying on tired tropes which bargain on a gimmick to describe their personalities. Equally, one of the most notable achievements in *Tsuki ga Kirei* is the manner in which the characters enhance each other throughout the series, but more on this later on. Foremost, I want to talk about the two protagonists: Kotarō Azumi and Akane Mizuno, starting with Kotarō Azumi.

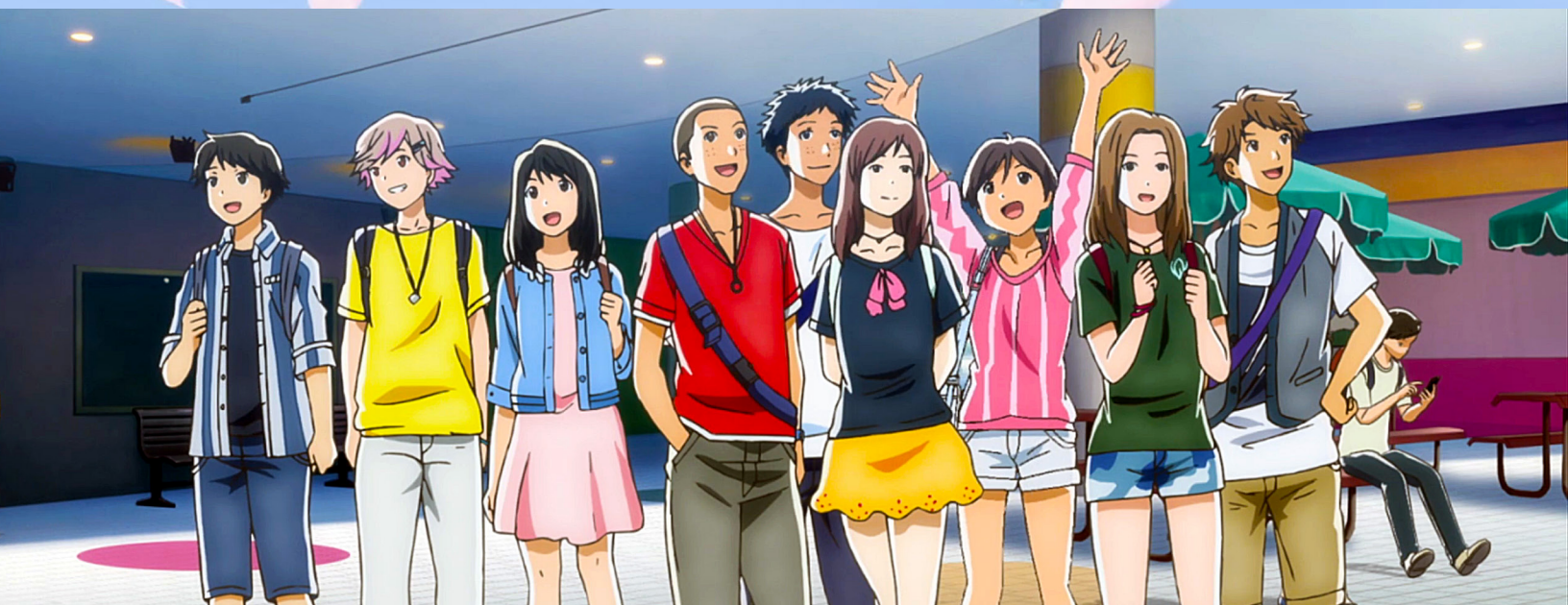
The story is told chiefly from the perspective of Kotarō as he gradually develops a meaningful connection with Akane, while exploring the changes that occurs in his adolescent mind. What makes him such a proper protagonist is that he acts, sounds and thinks like a child in his age. Combining a fascination for classical writing and love for shadowboxing, he feels like a living, breathing person and in the same fashion as the story, he is shown in a diffident, simplistic light, once again rejecting any unnecessary personality traits which would likely distract from his maturation as a

teenager. He is an individual filled with a past of embarrassments and regrets; he has felt failure many a time yet he is determined to succeed in the end. The outstanding writing and characterization allows for Kotarō to feel genuinely authentic as he is not shown to be without flaws, yet simultaneously has enough motivation in himself so that he is an ever-changing and distinctive person without the limits seen in typical male protagonists.

Akane is the female leading character and besides acting precisely how a middle-school girl would, has her own key traits which allows for her to have an ineluctable bond with Kotarō. She too has experienced sorrows such as constantly moving homes and failures such as losing sprinting races, which permits her have this innate and almost platonic initial connection to Kotarō, as they both share similar feelings and so can converse about their problems together. However, unlike the way in which Kotarō is portrayed, Akane has experienced and tasted success; she achieves high grades in school and readily surpasses her previous record times in track and field. She also often plays with this potato plush toy which underscores her anxious nature, increasing the amount of realism in her personality. This opposing nature in character leads to our main male lead to almost yearn for and strive to be like Akane; this leaves the story space to work with and manipulate its runtime and thus leading to maximum evolution in their romantic relationship, which suggests why *Tsuki ga Kirei* is so efficacious as a romance.

As previously stated, a remarkable achievement of *Tsuki ga Kirei* is how different characters enhance each other during the runtime of the show. This enhancement is achieved by the surprising use of both sets of parents of the main characters. For both parties, parents provide much-needed support; be it in a direct way such as motivational talks, or in a laconic and unhurried way such as the making of a celebratory lunch box. Parents are underused in media in my opinion, as more often than not only one parent exists as the focal role for development. This is a waste of good influence, however, as parents are constantly around the characters we follow in stories, so the presence of both a mother and a father is more likely to lead to strengthening of the more relevant characters.

Although the side characters do not have as much exposure as Kotarō and Akane, they do a great job of adding gravity and intensity to the relationship between them. They are all well crafted and balanced and often have their own battles and desires, which creates increased tension in the overall atmosphere of the series. Something, however, that I would have liked to have been done better is the reasoning behind the actions that some characters take later on the story. I can't help but feel as if these were slightly rushed so that the intrinsic romance is focused on instead. In a way



this is forgivable, as teenagers often act irrationally and radically—particularly in situations such as love which they may not have as much experience in.

Art & Animation

The art, although once again simple, contributes greatly to the relaxed atmosphere of the anime. Backgrounds are meticulous compared to that of the foreground and the designs of the characters. This, together with the use of blank space and white accenting, is perhaps to further emphasise how simple humans, especially in their younger ages, truly are as well as the nostalgic feeling of first falling in love. The facial expressions characters make, although lacking detail, are accurate to the emotions felt at that point in time.

The animation, however, is more polarizing. Despite the fact that many frames are drawn to highlight an accurate representation of a character's actions, the flow of these frames is commonly ruined by sloppy editing, leading to an almost jerky aesthetic. Furthermore, the use of CGI in the background for crowds of people makes casual movement robotic to say the least. These CGI models don't carry themselves as fluidly as the drawings do and often end up looking comedic. In retrospect, however, *Tsuki ga Kirei*'s production team was struggling to release episodes on time, so this is less of an issue concerning talent and more of an issue on time management.

Sound

One of *Tsuki ga Kirei*'s most surmounting achievements for me were the extra phonetics the voice actors made during a lot of the dialogue segments. This produces an almost lifelike status when hearing characters converse, as their conversations mimicked that of an actual discussion. Not only this, but especially in the opening episodes the awkward disposition between Kotarō and Akane's relationship was further realized by this effortless technique. Besides this, the voice-acting itself was as well pleasant to listen to, especially knowing how both protagonists' actors were relative newcomers to the industry, accommodating for a more genuine-sounding series as the viewer relates that unfamiliar voice to the specific character being voiced.

The soundtrack itself was comprised of some wonderful vocal insert songs and a pleasant array of classical instruments. These were used sparingly and so no particular soundtrack ever felt forced or hackneyed, which is quite rare for a show especially when you have marathoned it, like I did. Perhaps a hindrance I felt with the show's musical score, is that no singular song especially stood out to me. This may, of course, simply be a result of the abundance of different soundtracks used.

Enjoyment

From its hyperrealistic setting with stunningly crafted backgrounds to its effortless communication of emotion at just the right times, *Tsuki ga Kirei* is an anime which promptly came to my surprise from the very first minute of the first episode. Euphoric yet wistful, joyful yet dismal, melancholy yet hopeful, the innate beauty which *Tsuki ga Kirei* permeates can dispense a wide array of emotions. For myself, this allure lead to tears being shed through almost every episode despite there being no logical reason to. But in shows like these, reason should be the last thought in your mind—just sit back and cherish the inevitable void you will feel once the 12th episode hits 24:26. Final comment: An absolute gem of a school romance; there may never be another like it of its caliber for me. ❖ Intelos

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Console & Desktop Gaming
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September 21

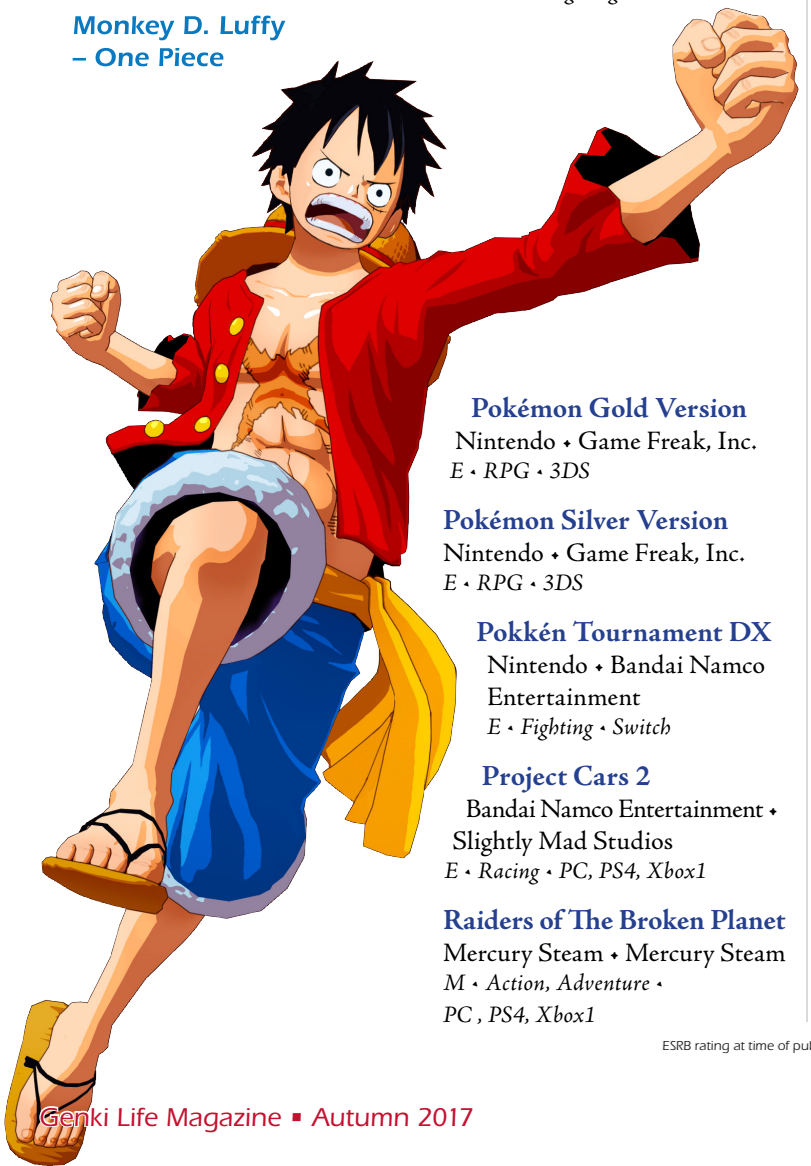
Arrow Heads
OddBird Studio
NA • Sports, Other • PC, PS4, Xbox1

SteamWorld Dig 2
Image and Form International AB
NA • Action • Switch

September 22

Atari Flashback 8 Gold
AtGames Flashback Zone
T • Action, Compilation • TV Game

Dragon Ball: Xenoverse 2
Bandai Namco Entertainment • Dimps
T • Action, Fighting • Switch


Monkey D. Luffy – One Piece

Pokémon Gold Version
Nintendo • Game Freak, Inc.
E • RPG • 3DS

Pokémon Silver Version
Nintendo • Game Freak, Inc.
E • RPG • 3DS

Pokkén Tournament DX
Nintendo • Bandai Namco Entertainment
E • Fighting • Switch

Project Cars 2
Bandai Namco Entertainment • Slightly Mad Studios
E • Racing • PC, PS4, Xbox1

Raiders of The Broken Planet
Mercury Steam • Mercury Steam
M • Action, Adventure • PC , PS4, Xbox1

Sega Genesis Flashback
AtGames Flashback Zone
E • Action, Compilation • TV Game

The LEGO Ninjago Movie Video Game
Warner Home Video Games
E • Action • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1

September 26

Batman: The Enemy Within – Episode 2: The Pact
Warner Bros. Interactive • Telltale Games
M • Adventure • PC, PS4, Xbox1

Blue Reflection
Koei Tempo Games Co., Ltd • Gust Co. Ltd.
T • RPG • PC, PS4

Danganronpa V3: Killing Harmony
NIS America, Inc. • Spike Chunsoft Co., Ltd.
M • Adventure, Action • PC, PS Vita, PS4

Fallout 4: Game of the Year Edition
Bethesda Softworks • Bethesda Game Studios
M • RPG • PS4, Xbox1, PC

Halo Wars 2: Awakening the Nightmare
Microsoft Studios • 343 Industries, Creative Assembly
M • Action, Strategy • Xbox1, PC

Hob
Sony Computer Entertainment of America • Runic Games, Inc.
NA • Action, Adventure, Puzzle • PC, PS4

Megaton Rainfall
Pentadimensional Games
T • Action • PS4

Raid: World War 2
Starbreeze Studios, 505 Games • Lion Game Lion
M • Action, Adventure, RPG • PC

Ruiner
Devolver Digital • Reikon Games
M • Shooter • Linux, MAC, PC, PS4, Xbox1

SteamWorld Dig 2
Image and Form International AB
E • Action • PS4

Sepember 28

Total War: Warhammer II
Sega • Creative Assembly
T • Strategy • PC

Cuphead
Studio MDHR
E • Shooter • PC, Xbox1

FIFA 18
Electronic Arts, EA Sports • Electronic Arts, EA Sports, EA Canada
E • Sports • PC, PS3, PS4, Xbox1, Switch, X360

Gundam Versus
Bandai Namco Entertainment
T • Action • PS4

One Piece: Unlimited World Red – Deluxe Edition
Bandai Namco Entertainment • Ganbarion
T • Action, Adventure • Switch

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Super Nintendo Entertainment System: Super NES Classic Edition
Nintendo
T • Compilation • TV game systems

October 3

Battle Chasers: Nightwar
THQ Nordic • Airship Syndicate
T • RPG • PS4, Xbox1

Dragon's Dogma: Dark Arisen
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • Action, RPG • PS4, Xbox1

Forza Motorsport 7
Microsoft Studios • Turn 10 Studios
E • Racing • PC, Xbox1

Superbeat: Xonic
Sony Interactive Entertainment, Atlus, European Union, Rising Star Games, Mindscape • Nurijoy
T • Music • Switch

October 4

Empyre: Lords of the Sea Gates
Coin Operated Games
NA • RPG • PC

October 5

A Hat in Time
Humble Bundle • Gears for Breakfast
E • Platformer, Adventure • MAC, PC, PS4, Xbox1

Layton's Mystery Journey: Katrielle and the Millionaire's Conspiracy
LEVEL-5 Inc.
E • Adventure • 3DS

Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga + Bowser's Minions
Nintendo • AlphaDream
E • Platformer • 3DS

October 10

CyberDimension Neptunia: 4 Goddesses Online
Idea Factory • Compile Heart
T • RPG • PS4

Middle-earth: Shadow of War
Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment, Warner Bros. International Enterprises • Monolith Productions
M • Action, Adventure • PC, PS4, Xbox1

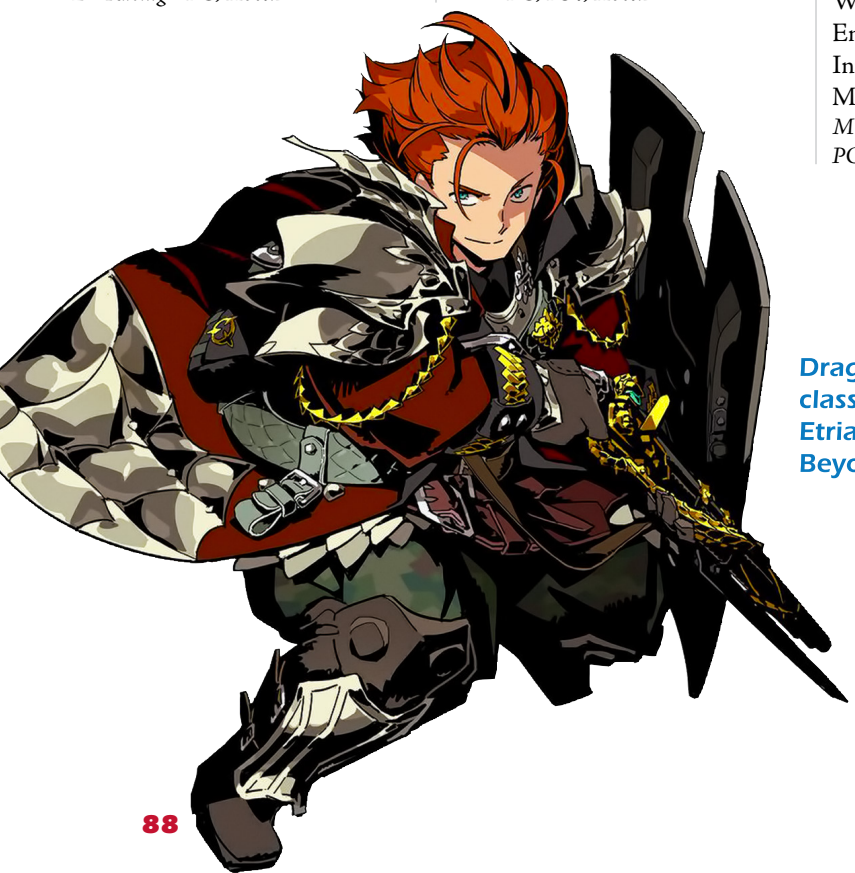
October 13

The Evil Within 2
Bethesda Softworks • Tango Gameworks
M • Adventure • PC, PS4, Xbox1

October 17

ELEX
THQ Nordic • Piranha Bytes
M • RPG • PC, PS4, Xbox1

Etrian Odyssey V: Beyond the Myth
Altus
T • RPG • 3DS



Dragoon & Fencer class characters from Etrian Odessy V: Beyond the Myth

Gran Turismo Sport
Sony Interactive Entertainment America • Polyphony Digital
E • Racing • PS4

Rogue Trooper Redux
Rebellion • TickTock Games
NA • Action, Adventure • PS4, Xbox1, PC

South Park: The Fractured But Whole
Ubisoft • Ubisoft, Ubisoft San Francisco, South Park Digital Studios LLC
M • RPG • PC, PS4, Xbox1

WWE 2K18
2K Sports • Yuke's, Visual Concepts
• Sports • PS4, Xbox1

October 19

Age of Empires: Definitive Edition
Microsoft Studios
T • Strategy • PC

October 20

Fire Emblem Warriors
Nintendo • Koei Tempo Games Co., Ltd
T • Action • Switch

Syberia 3
Anuman Interactive • Microïds
T • Adventure • Switch

October 21

Yono and the Celestial Elephants
Plug In Digital • Neckbolt
NA • Puzzle, Adventure • Switch

October 24

Destiny 2
Activision • Bungie, Vicarious Visions, High Moon Studios
T • Shooter • PC

Just Dance 2018
Ubisoft • Ubisoft, Ubisoft Paris, Ubisoft Milan, Ubisoft Shanghai
E • Music • PS3, PS4, Switch, Wii, Wii U, X360, Xbox1

Nights of Azure 2: Bride of the New Moon
Koei Tempo Games Co., Ltd • Gust Co. Ltd.
NA • RPG • PC, PS Vita, PS4

Road Rage
MaximumGames
M • Action, Adventure • PS4, Xbox1, PC

October 25

Hidden Agenda
Sony Interactive Entertainment • Supermassive Games
T • Adventure • PS4

Knowledge is Power
Sony Interactive Entertainment • Wish Studios
T • Trivia • PS4

October 26

Megaton Rainfall
Pentadimensional Games
T • Action • PC

October 27

Assassin's Creed Origins
Ubisoft, Square Enix Holdings • Ubisoft Montreal
M • Action, Adventure • PC, PS4, Xbox1

Super Mario Odyssey
Nintendo • Nintendo, Nintendo Entertainment Planning & Development
E • Platformer • Switch

Wolfenstein 2: The New Colossus
Bethesda Softworks • MachineGames
M • Shooter • PC, PS4, Xbox1

October 31

Bubsy: The Woolies Strike Back
Accolade Games, Tommo Inc. • Black Forest Games
NA • Platformer • PC, PS4

Disneyland Adventures
Microsoft Studios • Frontier Developments, Asobo Studio
E • Party • PC, Xbox1

Lumo
Rising Star Games Ltd
E • Adventure • Switch

Rush: A Disney Pixar Adventure
Microsoft Studios • Asobo Studio
E • Action • PC, Xbox1

Zoo Tycoon: Ultimate Animal Collection
Microsoft Studios • Frontier Developments, Asobo Studio
E • Simulation • PC, Xbox1

November 3

.Hack//G.U. Last Recode
Bandai Namco Entertainment • CyberConnect2
T • RPG • PS4

Call of Duty: WWII
Activision • Sledgehammer Games, Raven Software
M • Shooter • PC, PS4, Xbox1

November 7

Horizon: Zero Dawn – The Frozen Wilds
Sony Interactive Entertainment • Guerrilla Games
T • RPG • PS4

Sonic Forces
Sega • Sonic Team
E • Action, Platform • PS4, Xbox1, Switch, PC

Super Lucky's Tale
Playful Corp.
E • Platformer • PC, Xbox1

November 10

Football Manager 2018
Sega • Sports Interactive
E • Sports, Simulation • PC, MAC, Linux

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Football Manager Touch 2018
Sega • Sports Interactive
E • Sports, Simulation • PC, MAC, Linux

Need for Speed Payback
Electronic Arts • Ghost Games
NA • Racing • PC, PS4,• Xbox1

The Sims: Cats & Dogs
Electronic Arts • Maxis
T • Simulation • PC

November 14

LEGO Marvel Super Heroes 2
Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment • TT Games
E • Action • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1

Rime
Grey Box Games • Tequila Works, Tantalus Media
E • Adventure • Switch

November 17

Pokémon Ultra Moon Version
Nintendo • Game Freak, Inc.
E • RPG • 3DS

Pokémon Ultra Sun Version
Nintendo • Game Freak, Inc.
E • RPG • 3DS

Star Wars Battlefront II
Electronic Arts • Motive Studios, EA DICE, Criterion Software
T • Shooter • PC, PS4, Xbox1

The Sims 4
Electronic Arts • Maxis
T • Simulation • Xbox1

November 21

Monster of the Deep: Final Fantasy XV
Square Enix Holdings
NA • Hunting • PSVR

November 22

The Inpatient
Sony Interactive Entertainment America • Supermassive Games
NA • Adventure • PSVR

November 28

Black Mirror
THQ Nordic • KING Art
NA • Adventure • PC, PS4, Xbox1

Resident Evil Revelations
Nintendo • Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • Action, Adventure • Switch

December 1

Doom VFR
Bethesda Softworks • id Software
M • Shooter • PC, PSVR

Gear Club Unlimited
Microids • Eden Games Mobile
E • Racing • Switch

December 5

Bravo Team
Sony Interactive Entertainment America • Supermassive Games
NA • Action, Shooter • PS4

Dead Rising 4: Frank's Big Package
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • Action, Fighting • PS4

Steep: Road to the Olympics
Ubisoft • Ubisoft Annecy
T • Sports • PS4, Xbox1

December 8

Hello Neighbor
tinyBuild • Dynamic Pixels
NA • Adventure, Indie, Strategy • Xbox1, PC

December 12

Fallout 4 VR
Bethesda Softworks • Bethesda Game Studios
M • RPG • PC

Resident Evil 7: Gold Edition
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • Action, Adventure • PC, PS4, Xbox1

Lycanroc (Dusk Form) – Pokémon Sun & Moon

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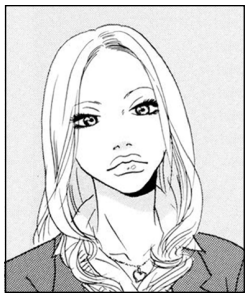
Shirakawa, Tsubomi
Her nickname is "Bon." She is a short girl and a little chubby, but she has fair and beautiful skin. She wanted to change herself when she fell in love with Takashi.

Shiroshita, Ayumu
Usually called "Shiro." He is Tsubomi's coworker and a university student. Shiro buds heads with Eiko. He is also a big Noni fan.

Nasukawa, Takashi
Owner of a restaurant called "Gloria." He is a devorved 30-year-old who is liked by everyone. He has a 3-year-old son and a cat.



Katakura, Eiko
Eiko is a childhood friend of Tsubomi who lives next door. They were friends since elementary. In high school, she colored he hair blond for the so-called "high school debut."

Cousin

by
Ikuemi, Ryō (いくえみ綾)

Tsubomi Shirakawa is 18 years old. After graduating from high school, friends around the company decide to work or continue on to university. She decides to get a part-time job at a rental video shop. She is introduced to fellow coworker, 19-year-old Ayumu Shiroshita (Shiro), whose shifts always seem to coincide with hers. After a few days while on duty, she bumps into a customer in one of the aisles. He leaves, but not without dropping his membership card. Tsubomi finds out that his name is Takashi Nasukawa, and that he is an acquaintance of Shiro's. Meanwhile, after a song for a commercial comes on, Shiro realizes that Tsubomi reminds him of a famous model in a commercial (her "eyes" at least) who turns out to be Tsubomi's cousin, Noni Shirakawa.

Here's a preview of the first four chapters. Be sure to support the author.

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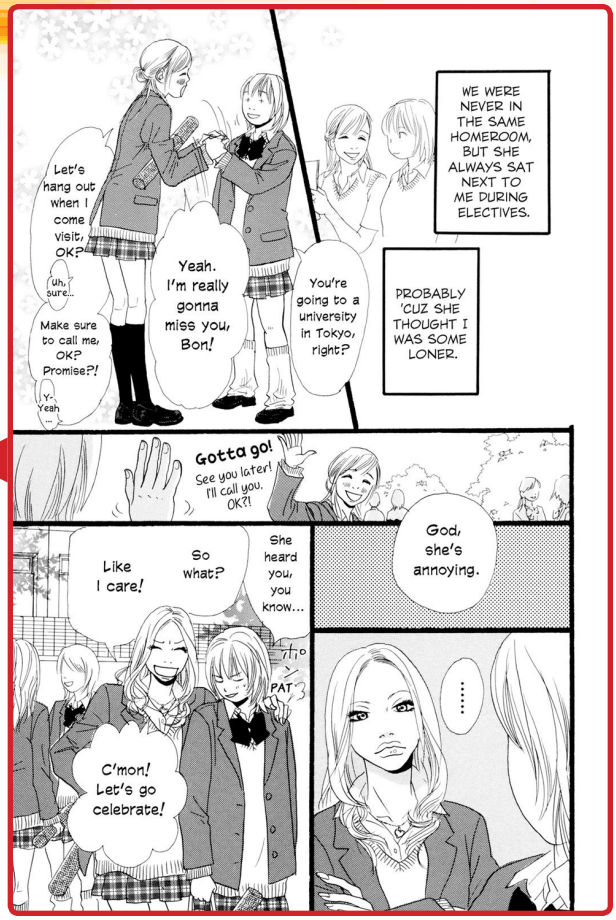

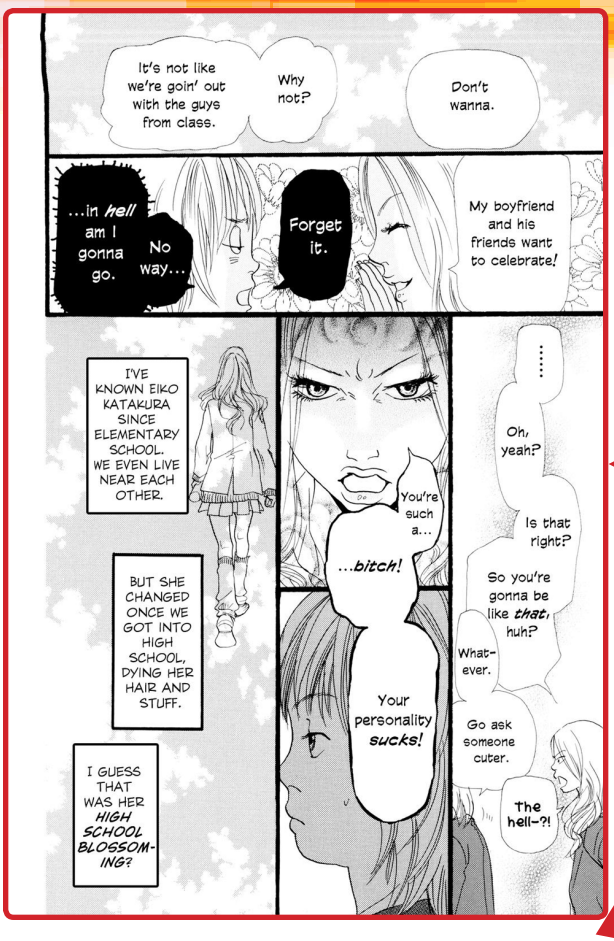

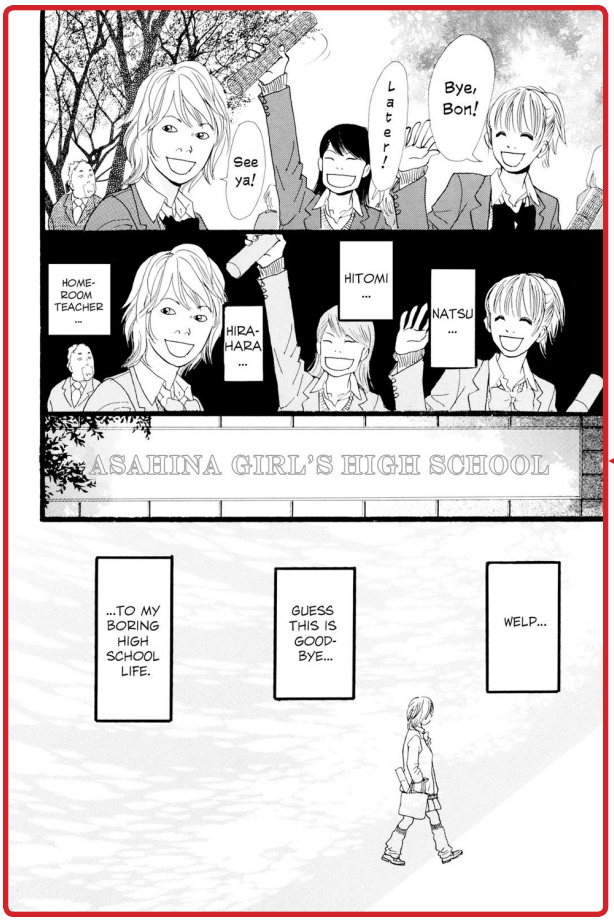

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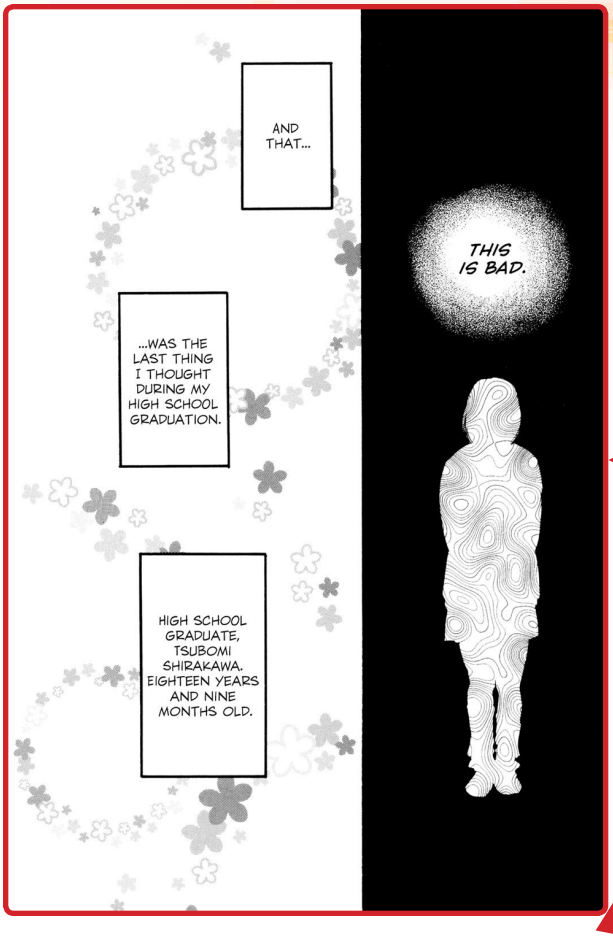

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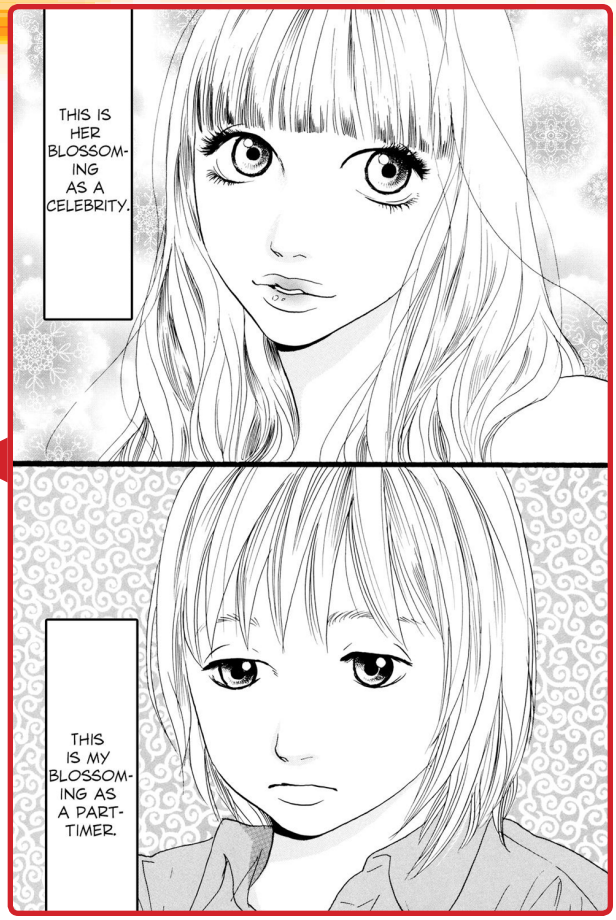

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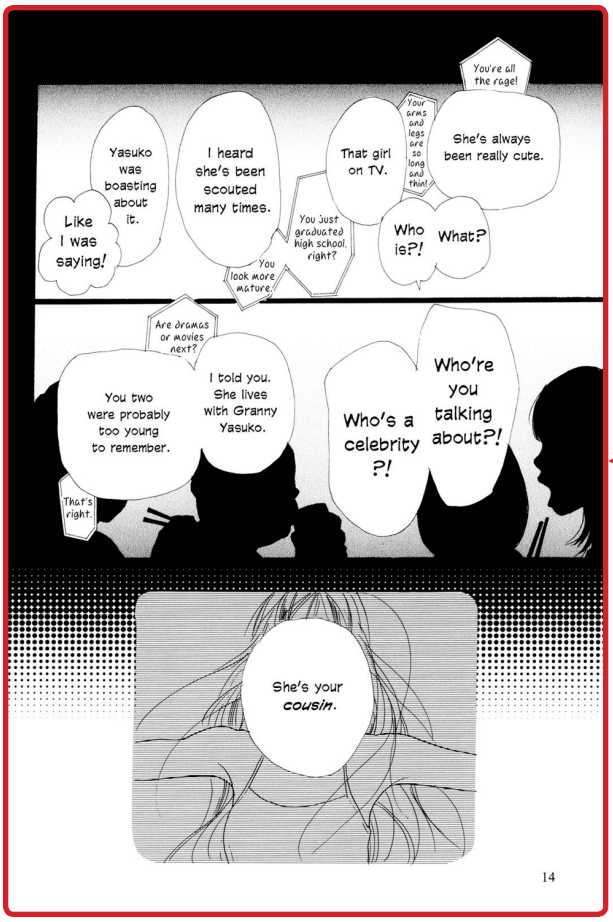

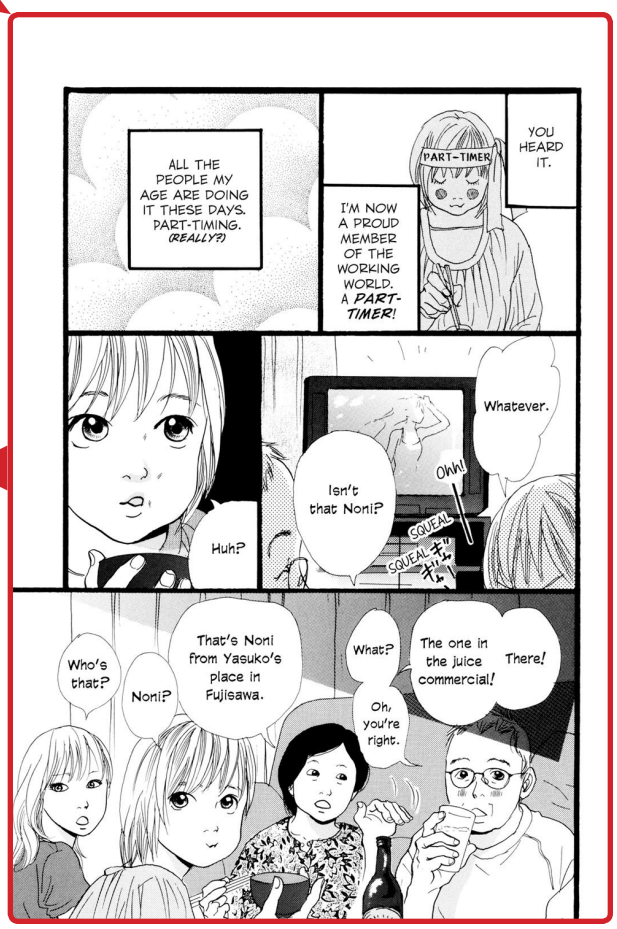

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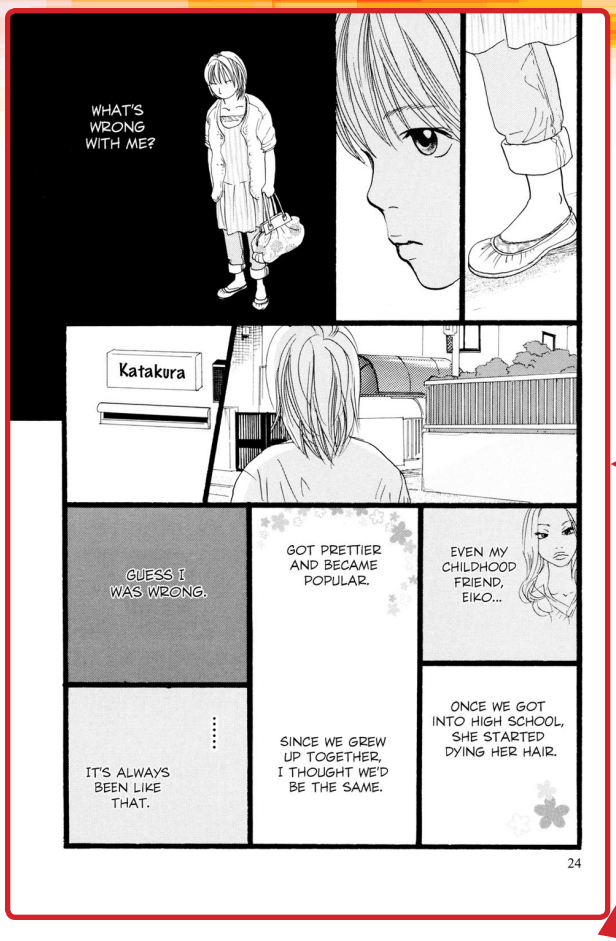

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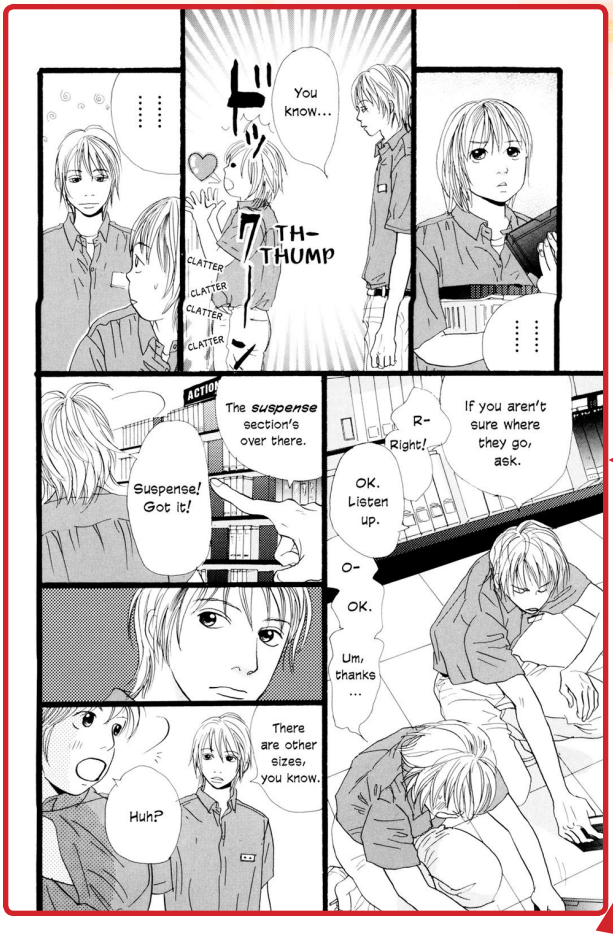

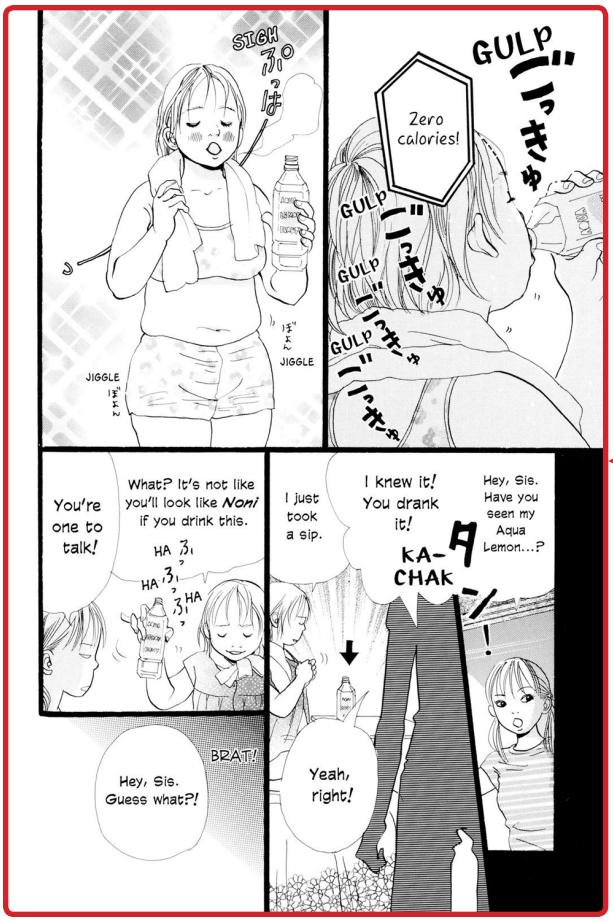

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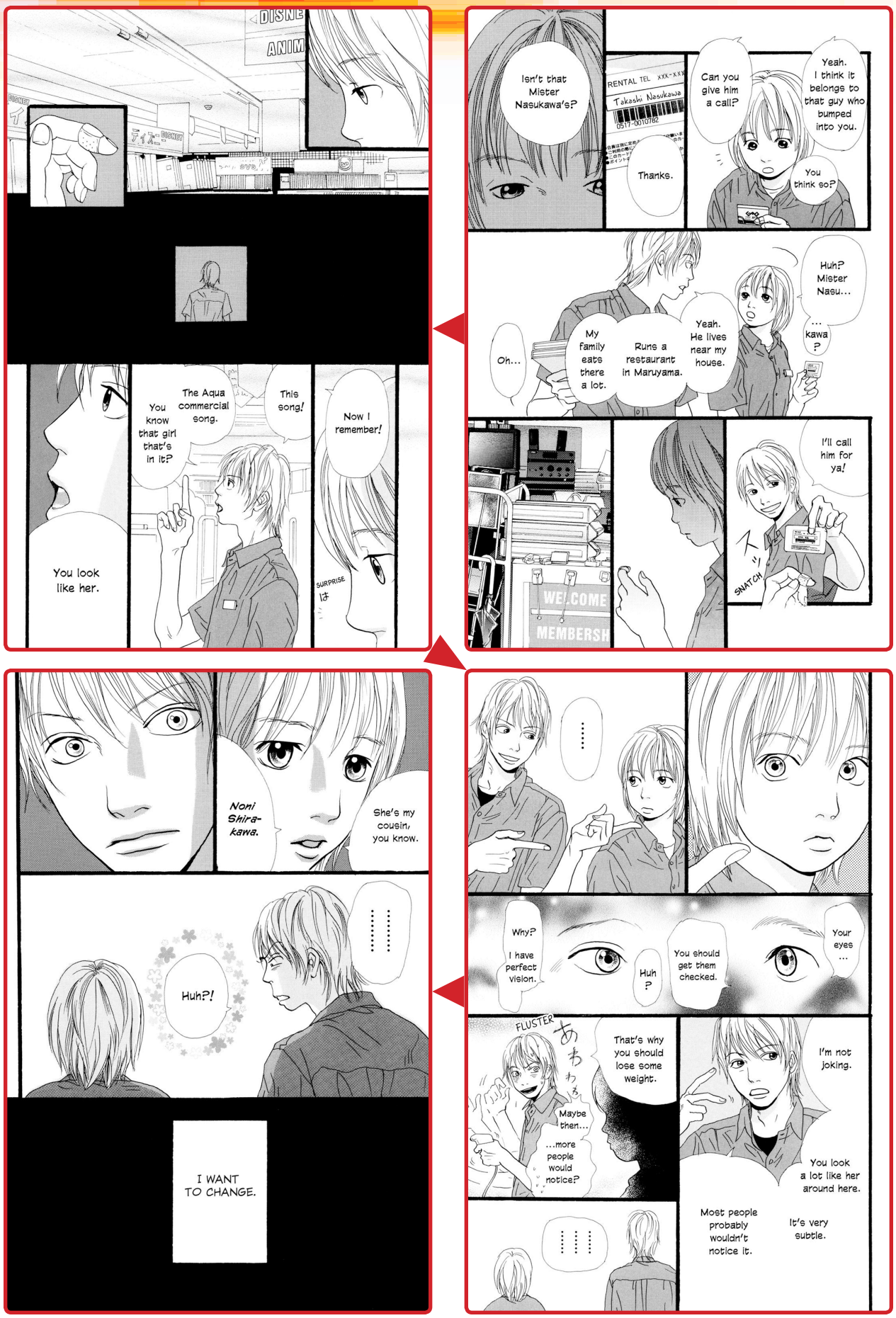

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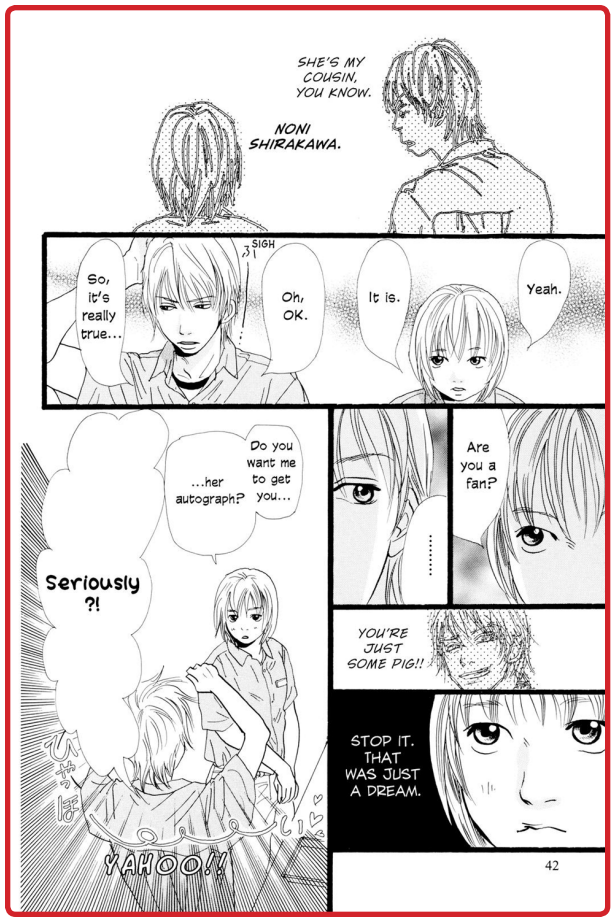

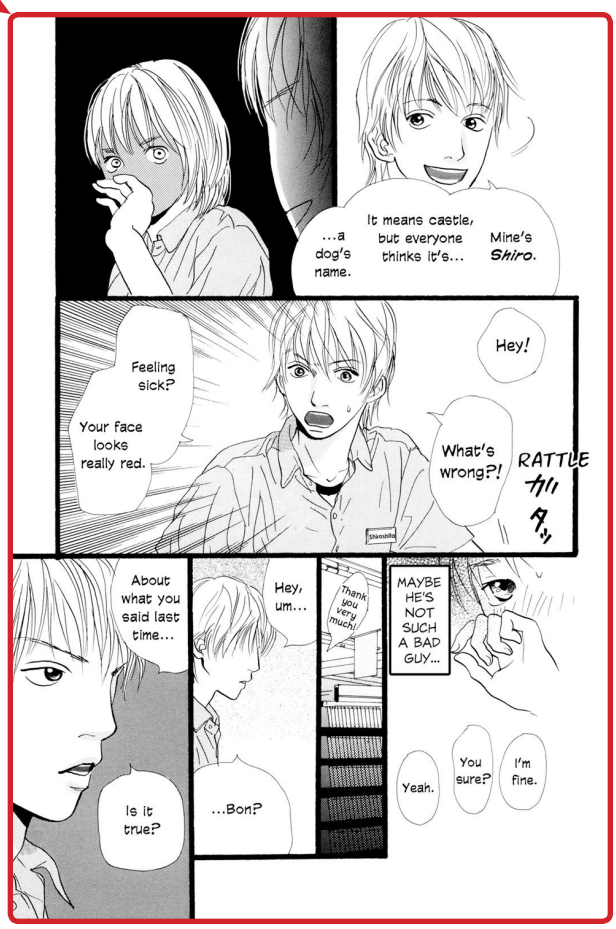

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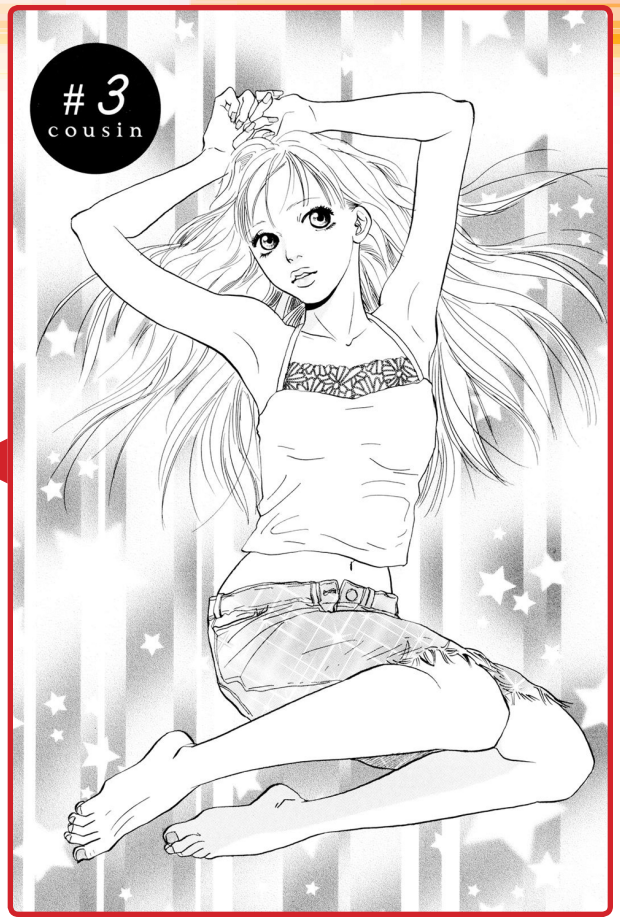

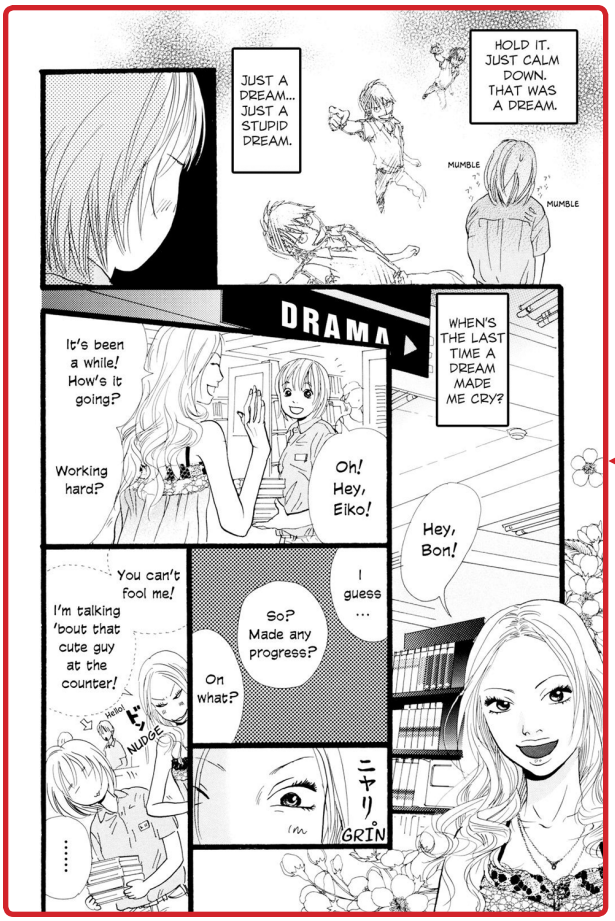

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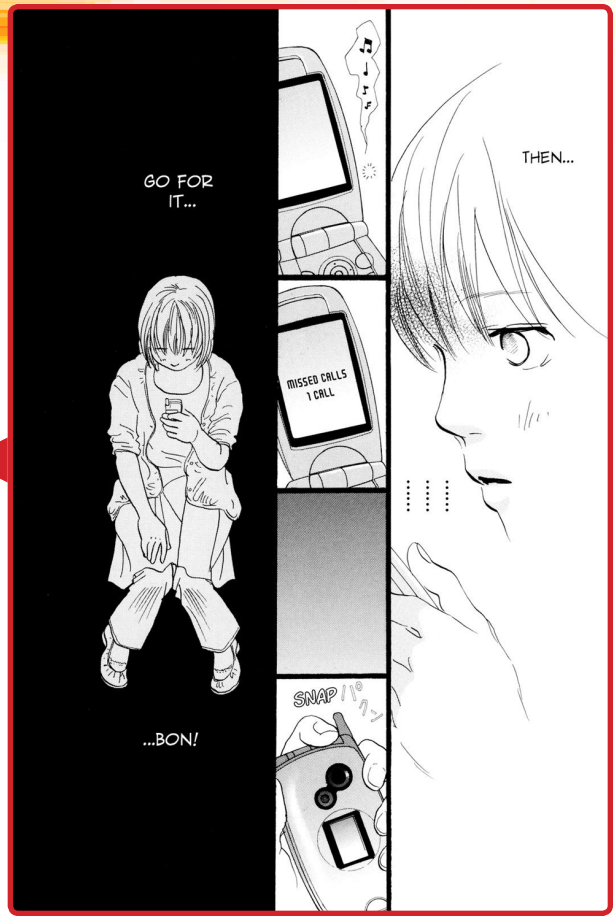

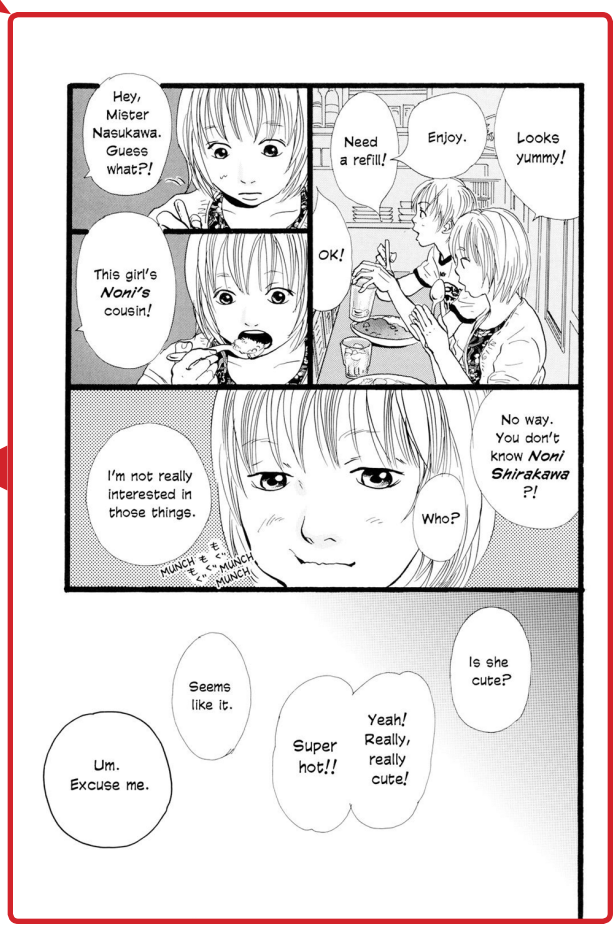

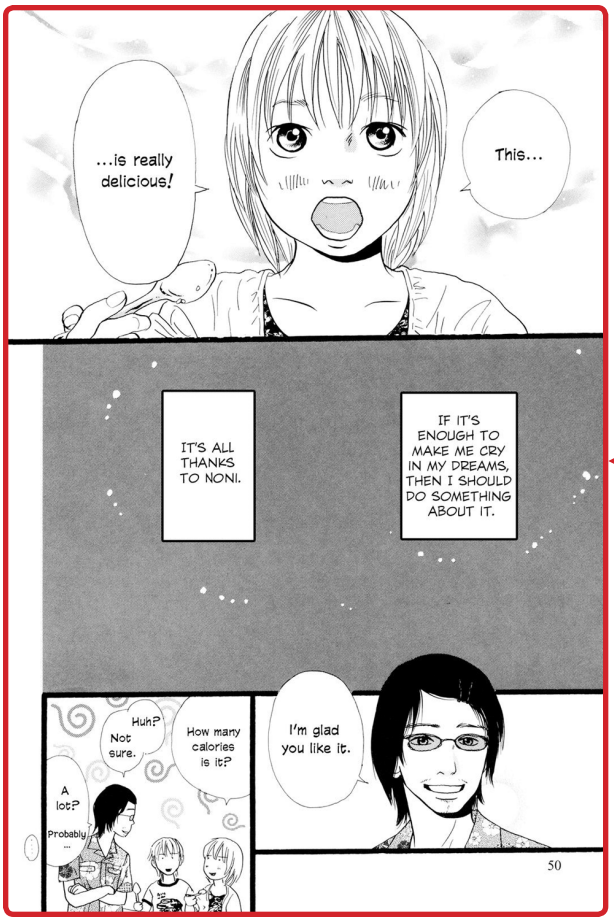

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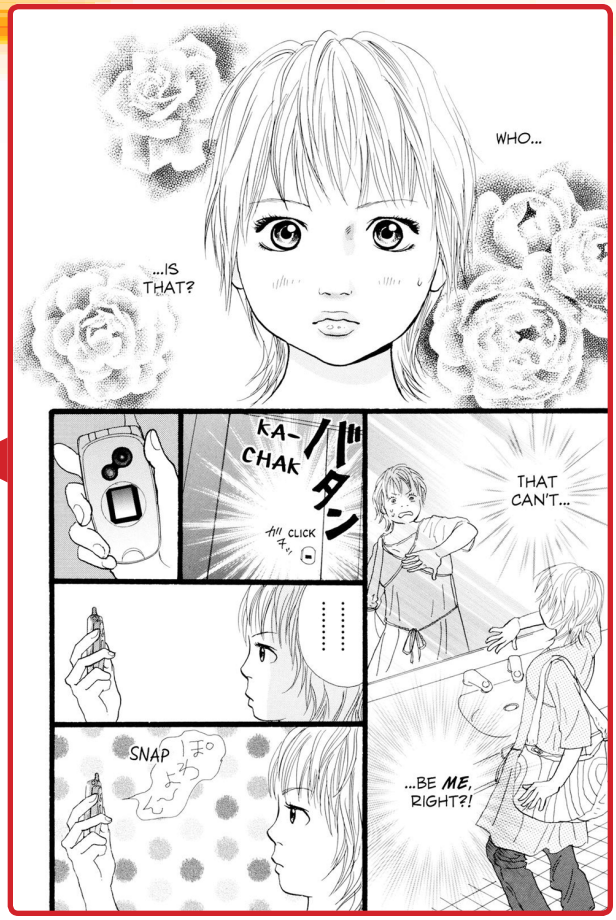

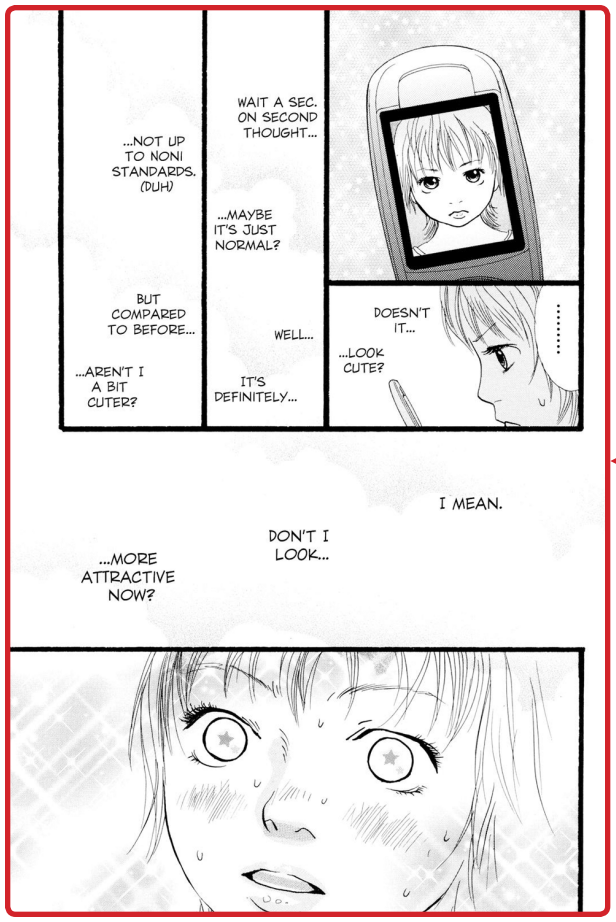

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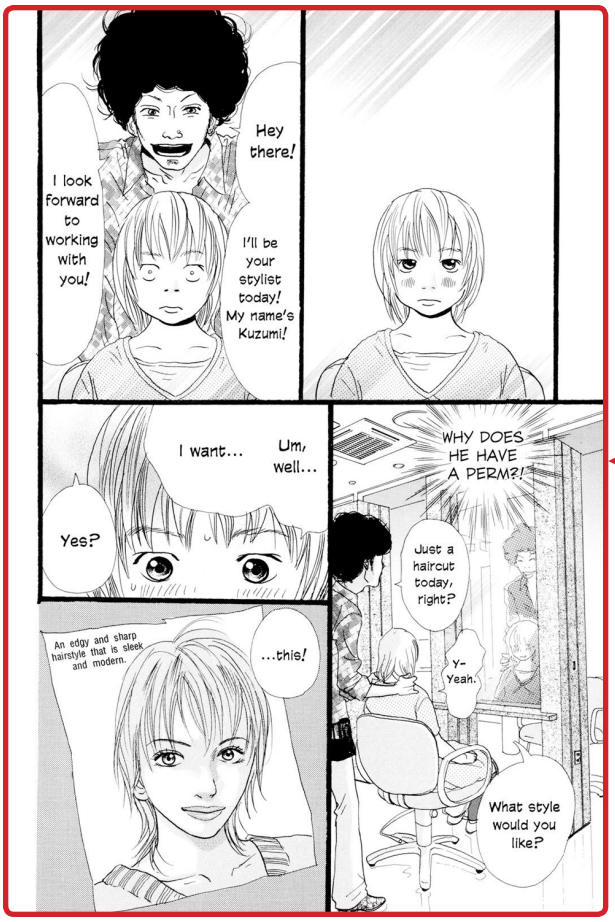

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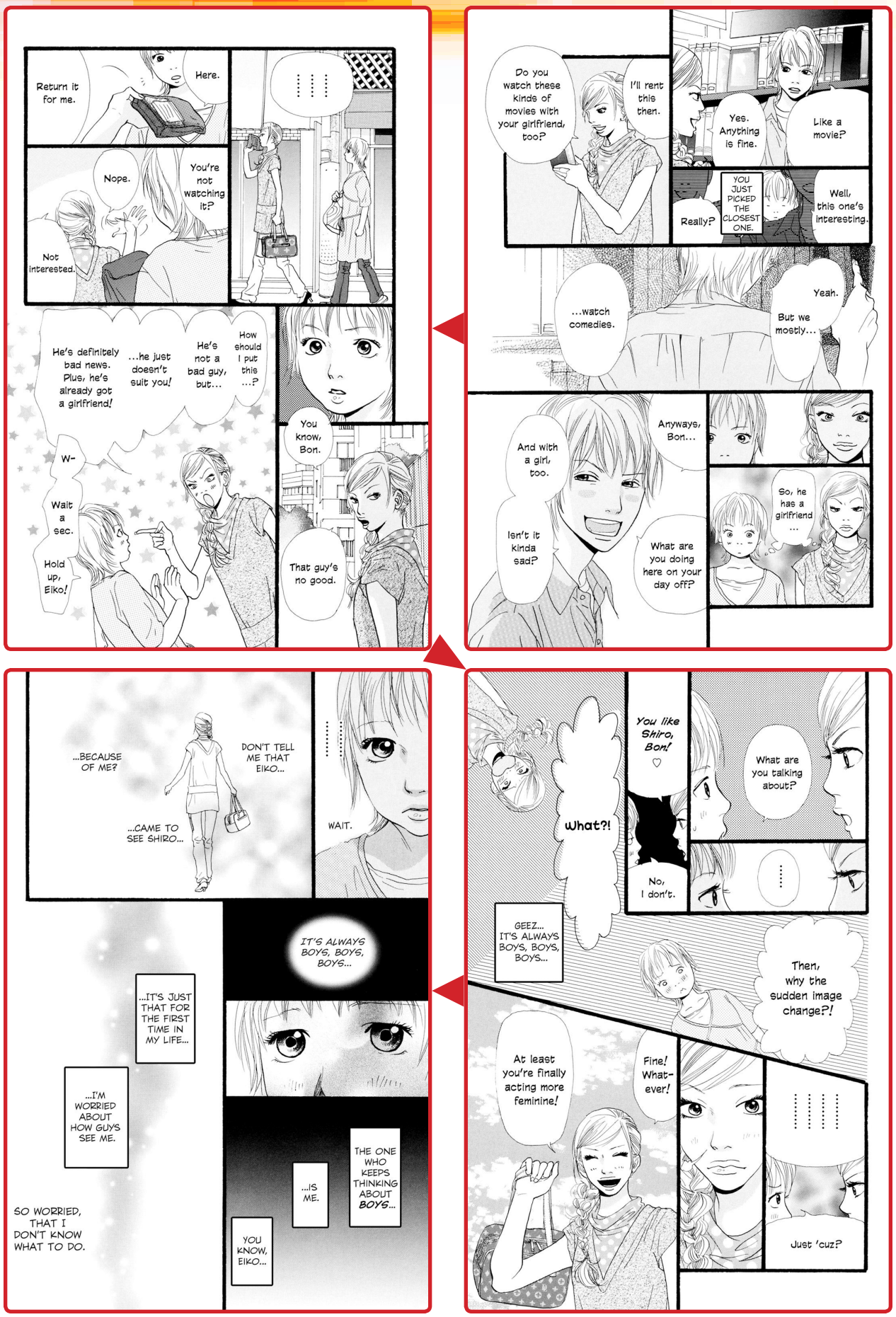

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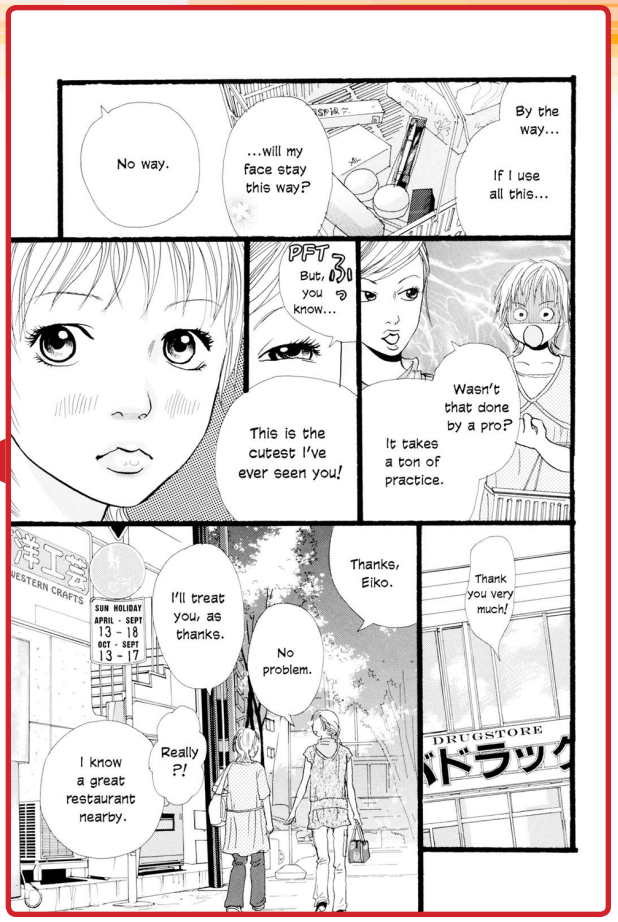

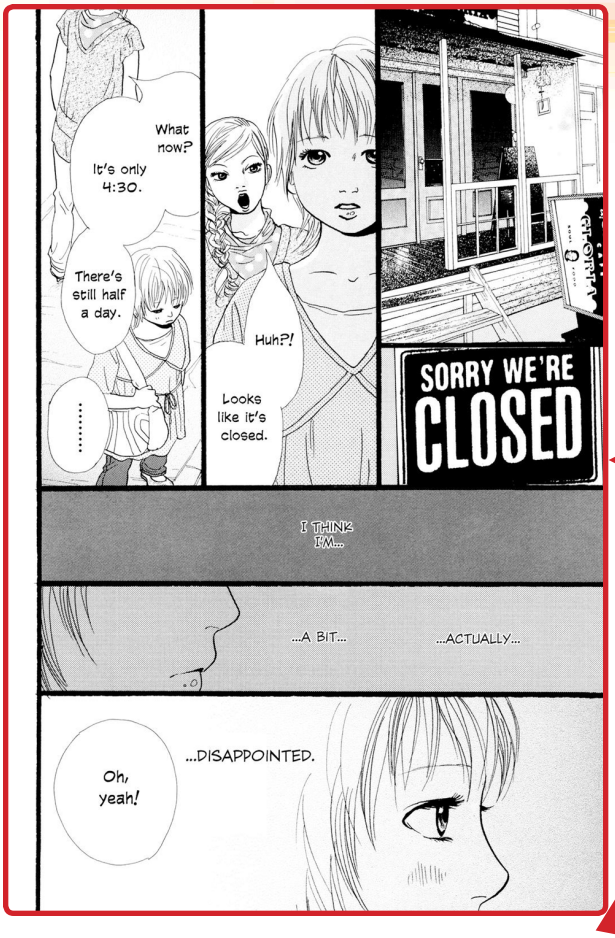

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